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ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.

YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1903

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO

HELD AT

TORONTO, ONTARIO

VICTORIA HALL,

TORONTO, Aug. 13th, 1902.

The Grand Lodge convened in the City of Toronto to hold its forty-eighth annual session.

Prior to the regular session of the Grand Lodge an open meeting assembled at Victoria Hall, Queen Street East.

Bro. W S. Johnston, Grand Marshal, introduced Bro. Ald. Joseph Oliver and Ald. J. J. Ward, who, on behalf of His Worship the Mayor tendered to the Grand Lodge a hearty welcome to the Queen City of Ontario.

Bro. Oliver regretted the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, but was pleased to act on his behalf in extending to this Grand Body the greetings and cordial welcome to the city of Toronto, and having

an intimate knowledge of the value of Oddfellowship and kindred societies to the welfare of any community in which they exist, he could heartily endorse its work and congratulate this Order on meeting in the city of Toronto this year, and with his brother alderman, J.J.Ward, extended to the Grand Lodge a most cordial civic welcome. The city would open wide its doors and gates to the delegates, whose visit in the city, he hoped, would be pleasant and profitable to the highest interests of the Order, which he knew as one second to no fraternal organization in A merica.

These welcome addresses being extempore a complete record was not obtained.

The Grand Master, Bro. Chas. Clifford Lyman, replied to the Aldermen in a short, pithy speech, accepting for the Grand Lodge the cordial welcome and hearty greetings so kindly expressed.

Bro. W. S. Johnston, Grand Marshal, then introduced Bro. R. C. Morrison, District Deputy Grand Master, who, on behalf of the Toronto District, No. 19, read the following address of cordial welcome to the Queen City :

Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario :

BRETHREN,—It is with the greatest pleasure that on behalf of Toronto District, No. 19, I.O.O.F., I extend to your Grand Body a hearty and cordial welcome to the Metropolitan City of Toronto.

Just three years ago we had the pleasure of receiving the Grand Lodge in our city and while we hardly expected you to visit us so soon again, we feel satisfied that your choice is a good one, that you know a good place when you see it, and we therefore extend to you all the right hand of fellowship and wish you God-speed in all your deliberations.

Toronto, No. 19, is at the present time (as it should be) the Banner District of Ontario and numbers within its membership of over 2,000 a body of men of whom any society may justly feel proud, who are linked together by the bonds of Friendship, Love and Truth, and while you tarry with us for a short time, we hope to become better acquainted and know some of the good fellows who comprise the jurisdiction of Ontario, and while we are not, as a District, providing any set programme for your entertainment, yet we feel satisfied that our fair city affords sources of entertainments within its borders, both social and instructive, so that all our visitors may enjoy themselves as they may wish and go home feeling that it was good to be here. We have residing in our city a large number of members who are not affiliated with any of the Lodges of this District, but whose membership extends, not only to the jurisdiction of which you are the Representatives, but they extend to other jurisdictions of Canada and the United States, and you may be all aware of the fact that we have in Toronto District a general Relief Board, consisting of Delegates from all the Lodges in the city, whose business it is to look after the unaffiliated members who report to them in cases of sickness

and other matters where they may need their help. They have been doing a great work and many a deserving member has been cheered on a bed of sickness by the visits of the members of the Board. They are now making arrangements to provide a physician, for the unaffiliated members who are living in the city, at a small annual fee, which will be necessary to hand to the Secretary of the Board, together with their names and addresses, and as soon as the required number is obtained the Board will attend to the other details. Our worthy Grand Treasurer Bro. W. J. McCormack is the Secretary of the Board, and to you as representatives from your different Lodges, I leave the thought whether they are worthy of assistance or not.

This District comprises two Encampments, one Canton Patriarchs Militant, seventeen Subordinate Lodges, one Degree Lodge, two Rebekah Degree Lodges and yet there is room for more. These are all in their respective spheres of usefulness doing a great work for the advancement of Odd Fellowship. In reference to the Rebekah Branch of our Order, there seems to be a certain number of ladies in all classes of Society, who are at all times ready to assist in any philanthropic work that may be for the Benefit of Mankind, both social and fraternal. Among these we have in this Order, the one I have just mentioned, the Rebekahs. They are a great help to the Subordinate Lodge members in the assistance they can give in visiting the sick or in any work that the members may take up either financial or social. Now, if any of the Representatives present have not received the Rebekah degree, or have not one of the Lodges in your respective towns, I would advise you to have one instituted as soon as possible. We are satisfied you will never regret it.

And now Grand Master and Brethren, just a few words in reference to our much talked of "Odd Fellows' Home." We hope your Committee in that connection will have a good report to give to this Grand Lodge at this Session, and you will see your way clear to take some definite action, so that the Home will soon become an established fact. Toronto District is trying to do its share towards this good work, and as they see the Grand Lodge advance towards the securing of a site and the erection of suitable buildings, so will this District advance with more assistance when it is required for the completion of the work.

And in conclusion, Grand Master and Brethren, we hope your forty-eighth annual session will be a progressive one, and you will go to your homes with the satisfaction that you have done your duty and new zeal will be added to your efforts for the coming year on behalf of our beloved Order and the further advancement of the principals of Friendship, Love and Truth.

R. C. MORRISON, D.D.G.M.

The Grand Master responded to this greeting as follows:

District Deputy and Members of the District Reception Committee:

BROTHERS,—On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I thank you for the very kind address of welcome just presented on behalf of Toronto District, No. 19.

The frequency with which this grand body returns to your city to

hold its annual session is an indication of how much the representatives from all parts of our Province enjoy a meeting in your City.

We rejoice with you over the continued prosperity of Odd Fellowship in the Metropolitan District of Toronto. We are sure we voice the sentiments of our Order throughout the jurisdiction when we say that the work being done by the Relief Board is appreciated by all our Lodges having non-affiliated members residing in your city, and we trust that the effort being made to secure the services of a competent medical man whose services will be available at all times will meet with that encouragement the scheme deserves.

Your reference to the Home scheme is very encouraging and without doubt before this session closes something definite will be submitted to this grand body from the Home Committee.

Toronto District has done nobly in aid of this worthy object and we are sure you will respond generously to any further appeals that may be issued.

In conclusion, Brothers, we will only add that without doubt you will be frequently called on to entertain this grand body at its annual session in the years to come.

Again, allow me to thank you for your fraternal welcome.

The open meeting then closed and the Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to order.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor having reported all present as qualified to sit on Grand Lodge and the Grand Secretary having announced that a quorum was present, the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. J. H. Sheppard, offered prayer, after which the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master announced the following sessional appointments, viz.:

Bro. J. C. VanCamp, Messenger.
" J. W. Cunningham, Press Reporter.

The Grand Secretary named Bro Joseph Powley as his assistant for the session.

The appointments were confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master appointed the Committee on Credentials, viz.: J. B. King, Grand Secretary. Reps. G. J. Gibb, Rondeau Lodge, No. 40; Wm. Sutton, Simcoe Lodge, No. 161.

Report No. 1.—Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report :

We find that the Brothers whose names appear herein were reported by their several Lodges, as having been duly elected as Representatives to this Session.

We find that the rule which requires that a certificate of such election shall be sent with the return has not been complied with as it should have been. The neglect in this respect has prevented the names of several Representatives from being placed on the list of Representatives reported by the Grand Secretary.

Your Committee recommend that the Past Grands herein reported have the Grand Lodge Degree conferred on them at this Session, should they present themselves.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Brothers named herein be recognized as legal Representatives of their respective Lodges and that they be instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

Your Committee would recommend that all Representatives who may hereafter present themselves during this Session, and all Past Grands who may present properly attested certificates, be instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by the Grand Warden in the ante-room and admitted as members of this Grand Body.

Respectively submitted,

J. B. KING,
G. J. GIBB,
WM. SUTTON.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Consecutive Numbers.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
1	Wm. B. Nicholson	Brock	9	Brockville
2	E. L. Trickey	"	9	"
3	R. Meek	Cataraqui	10	Kingston.
4	Jas Dennison	"	10	"
5	A. L. Briggs	"	10	"
6	J. A. Tully	Otonabee	13	Peterboro
7	A. Rutherford	"	13	"
8	D. M. Walker	Union	16	St. Catharines
9	Chas. Young	"	16	"
10	Geo. Blaney	Phoenix	22	Oshawa
11	Fred. Park	"	22	"
12	Jas. Vigar	Rose	28	Amherstburg
13	Wm. Pickard	Chatham	29	Chatham
14	J. W. Webb	"	29	"
15	Wm. Carswell	"	29	"
16	H. G. Abbott	Eureka	30	London
17	John H. Tonge	Elgin	32	St. Thomas
18	Ed. M. Compton	"	32	"
19	Geo. Strecks	"	32	"
20	J. H. Hoshal	Erie	33	Port Burwell
21	A. E. Harley	Gore	34	Brantford
22	Robert Walker	"	34	"
23	James Virtue	"	34	"
24	C. H. Crocker	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll
25	J. W. Moyer	"	35	"
27	A. J. Johnson	"	35	"
28	J. B. Laming	St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's
29	Robt. Narnacott	Forest City	38	London
30	F. Pilon	Rond Eau	40	Blenheim
31	Geo. J. Gibb	"	40	"
32	John Welsh	Avon	41	Stratford
33	George Nornabell	"	41	"
34	Peter Bradshaw	"	41	"
35	Samuel Robins	Excelsior	44	Hamilton
37	Harry Day	"	44	"
38	Geo. Latcham	Frontier	45	Windsor
39	Jas. R. Thomson	"	45	"
40	P. B. Robertson	Mount Zion	46	Newbury
41	F. R. Martin	Unity	47	Hamilton
42	Geo. F. McQueen	"	47	"
43	C. A. Blake	"	47	"
44	T. D. Hastings	Dominion	48	London
45	E. Fitzgerald	Dominion	48	London
46	Geo. Craig	Canada	49	Toronto
47	E. E. Pike	"	49	"
48	C. T. Harding	"	49	"
49	Wm. Hayton	Otter	50	Tilsonburg
50	Thos. Fero	"	50	"
51	Joseph Coppin	Bissell	51	Mitchell
52	J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.	Covenant	52	Toronto

Consecutive Numbers.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
53	Thos. Colby	Covenant	52	Toronto
54	Chas. R. Wood	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls
55	W. J. Seymore	"	53	"
56	J. H. Richardson	Collingwood	54	Collingwood
57	Robt. J. McQuade	"	54	"
58	Fred Critch	Fidelity	55	Seaforth
59	Joseph Oliver, P.G.M	Queen City	56	Toronto
60	George Mortimore	"	56	"
61	James Sband	"	56	"
62	Andrew Hill	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville
63	J. A. Frank	Howard	58	Strathroy
64	Wm. Fitzpatrick	"	58	"
65	Wm. G. Hamilton	Kingston	59	Kingston
66	Peter M. Thompson	"	59	"
67	Robt. Diack	"	59	"
68	R. H. James	Corinthian	61	Oshawa
69	Wm. Merritt	"	61	"
70	Wm. Bunt	"	61	"
71	H. D. Reed	Huron	62	Goderich
72	W. F. Clark	"	62	"
73	C. Jones	Barrie	63	Barrie
75	Vernon B. Whipple	Victoria	64	Hamilton
76	W. J. Clarke	Friendship	65	Petrolia
77	Jas. Whitehead	"	65	"
78	Fred C. Kydd	Flo. Nightingale.	66	Bowmanville
79	John J. Mason	"	66	"
80	Robt. H. Sweet	Exeter	67	Exeter
81	....	North Star	68	Stayner
82	Thos. Morrison	Hope	69	Harrietsville
83	Wm. J. Braunton	Lucan	70	Lucan
84	R. W. Walters	The Toronto	71	Toronto
85	W. E. Hewis	Eastern Star	72	Whitby
86	D. S. Burk	Fergus	73	Fergus
87	A. D. Graham	Bothwell	74	Bothwell
88	Edward H. Purdy	Warriner	75	Port Perry
89	L. Ferguson	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas
90	J. S. Bilbin	"	76	"
91	F. M. J. Bond	"	76	"
92	E. T. Hamly	Durham	78	Port Hope
94	Hugh Walker	Oxford	78	Ingersoll
95	John G. Vicars	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge
96	W. H. Ranson	Amity	80	Prescott
97	John Tyner	Amity	80	Prescott
98	F. S. Evanson	"	80	"
99	Nelson Thompson	Belleville	81	Belleville
100	Sebastian Barkley	"	81	"
101	John Weise	"	81	"
102	T. H. Norman	Beaver	82	Ruthven
103	A. J. Grigg	Clinton	83	Clinton
104	Richard Lee	Walkerton	84	Walkerton
105	Eli Myles	"	84	"
106	L. R. Wallace	Constellation	85	Burgessville
107	R. J. Dickinson	Napanee	86	Napanee

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108	W. B. Grieve	Napanee	86	Napanee
109	Theo. Parnell	Empire	87	St. Catharines
110	Peirson Cook	"	87	"
111	A. J. Kirkpatrick	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock
112	A. J. Watford	"	88	"
113	Harry Wheldrick	Reliance	89	Guelph
114	Robt. J. Stewart	"	89	"
115	Thomas Munro	Ivy	90	Parkhill
116	Ritchie Patterson	Grand River	91	Paris
117	C. H. Bundy	Milton	92	Milton
118	W. R. Hall	Western City	93	Chatham
119	Neil C. Gibson	"	93	"
120	W. E. Stevens	Aylmer	94	Aylmer
121	J. W. Allan		95	
122	Jacob Lashinger	Nith	96	New Hamburg
123	W. Turel	Grand Union	97	Berlin
124	Hy. Stanch	"	97	"
125	W. H. Patterson	Minto	98	Harriston
126	G. H. Matthie	Lindsay	100	Lindsay
127	J. W. Anderson	"	100	"
128	J. W. Warren	Golden Star	101	Brampton
129	Robert Irving English	Deseronto	102	Deseronto
130	David L. Browne	"	102	"
131	Chas. Vanderburg	Cataract	103	Niagara Falls
132	Geo. Britton	Crescent	104	Hamilton
133	Wm. H. Kerr	"	104	"
134	Wm. H. Littlejohn	"	104	"
135	G. M. Pearce	Manilla	105	Manilla
136	J. R. Millan	St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward
137	J. H. Radford	Waterloo	107	Galt
138	T. E. McLellan	"	107	"
139	Robert Saunders	"	107	"
140	Christopher Wall	Royal Oak	108	Forest
141	Alfred Watson	Orion	109	Georgetown
142	H. Stevenson	Laurel	110	Toronto
143	E. Harper	"	110	"
144	John Brownlee	Peterboro	111	Peterboro
145	Lambert Wallis	"	111	"
146	M. W. Matchett	"	111	"
147	Wm. C. Johnston	Lucknow	112	Lucknow
148	Robt. V. McKenzie	"	112	"
149	W. A. Jinks	Trenton	113	Trenton
150	Hy. Parker	Gananoque	114	Gananoque
151	Andrew J. Reid	"	114	"
152	Fred Lloyd	"	114	"
153	W. H. Sweet	Harmony	115	Brantford
154	S. M. Thomson	"	115	"
155	Moses McCormack	"	115	"
156	R. A. Fleming	Naomi	116	Markham
157	W. H. Moss	Valley City	117	Dundas
158	W. Kyle	"	117	"
159	Jas. Day	Maitland	119	Wingham
160	J. B. Cousens	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg

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161	Herbert McGregor	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg
162	John Morgan	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig
163	Robt. Graydon	Streetsville	122	Streetsville
164	A. Cuthbert	Dresden	124	Dresden
165	Thos. Elgie	"	124	"
166	Thos. Rigby	Stella	125	Carleton Place
167	David Smythe	"	125	"
168	Fred W. Leckie	Sarnia	126	Sarnia
169	Edgar A. Mills	"	126	"
170	James Hume	Mizpah	127	Belleville
171	Chas. A. Ostrom	"	127	"
172	Thomas Sheir	Charity	129	Sunderland
173	David Ramsay	Livingston	130	Thorold
174	B. Lister	Marion	131	Renfrew
175	W. E. Cornwall	Oakville	132	Oakville
176	David McEacherin	Glencoe	133	Glencoe
177	E. R. Hilton	Orient	134	Welland
178	R. A. Sinclair	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington
179	J. W. Sanders	Cobourg	136	Cobourg
180	J. A. Griner	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville
181	John Brandon	Ancaster	138	Ancaster
182	H. Catley	Garnet	139	Mount Forest
183	James Fox	Leamington	140	Leamington
184	Sol. D. Wilkinson	"	140	"
185	Arthur Conklin	Concord	142	Kingsville
186	Lewis McDonald	"	142	"
187	W. E. Patterson	Bay of Quinte	143	Picton
187½	F. J. Roblin	"	143	"
188	Alonzo Weeks	"	143	"
189	C. H. Gordon	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown
190	T. W. Hare	Riverside	145	Iroquois
191	C. J. Graham	Vivian	146	Arnprior
192	C. H. Smith	Model	147	Wyoming
193	J. A. Peregrine	Aurora	148	Aurora
194	Wm. Grewar	Western Star	149	Brussels
195	A. J. Hanna		150	
196	Rich. H. Wilson	Sycamore	151	Arkona
197	S. J. Millar	Hayden	152	Norwich
198	Jos. Hooper	Wildey	153	Granton.
199	A. G. Horton	Alpha	154	Almonte
200	A. C. McPhail	"	154	"
201	W. A. Beaton	Brougham	155	Whitevale
202	Donald Morrison	Pyramid	156	Newmarket
203	Alex. Nickle	Thamesville	157	Thamesville
204	Wm. Sunley	Progress	158	Guelph
205	John H. Hamilton	"	158	"
206	R. J. Anderson	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton
207	F. R. Blewett	Listowel	160	Listowel
208	Wm Sutton	Simcoe	161	Simcoe
209	Walter Drake	Oriental	163	Cornwall
210	Wm. Mitchell	Romeo	164	Stratford
211	A. Vanstone	"	164	"
212	E. P. Scott	Beethoven	165	Brooklin

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213		Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg
214	J. A. Dafoe	Sutton	168	Sutton
215	T. G. Holt	Grey	169	Durham
216	W. Eidt	Denovo	170	Port Elgin
217	Walter S. Anderson	Penetangore	172	Kincardine
218	Thos. Eagan	"	172	"
219	John Steel	Emerald	173	Dunville
220	Wm. Manson	Dolman	174	Ayr
221	H. Gmelin	"	174	"
222	W. J. Kearn	Dauncey	176	Thedford
223	Robt. A. Farrell	Montana	177	Wroxeter
224	S. S. Rowe	Wellington Sq.	178	Burlington
225	J. R. Orr	Madoc	179	Madoc
226	John Geo. Spragge	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound
227	M. C. Sherwood	Tecumseh	182	Otterville
228	John Farquharson	Teeswater	183	Teeswater
229	A. B. McBride	Germania	184	Waterloo
230	F. A. Pflug	"	184	"
231		Flesherton	186	Flesherton
232	Geo. Gress	Cambridge	188	Preston
233	Alex. M. Currie	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound
234	Jared Vining	Chorazin	190	London, E
235	Archie Simmie	"	190	"
236	Albert Booth	Jarvis	191	Jarvis
238	R. N. Sheppard	Albert	194	Toronto
239	W. J. Hall	"	194	"
240	Ryan Switzer	Cicerone	195	Woodville
241	James Beattie	Florence	196	Florence
243	A. McEachern	Minerva	197	Hamilton
244	G. A. Fawcett	Britannia	198	Drayton
245		Weston	200	Weston
246	John E. Lynden	Beacon	201	Port Colborne
247	D. W. McKay	"	201	"
248	W. K. Loth	Silver Star	202	Milverton
249	Wm. Dudley	Pembroke	203	Pembroke
250	Robt. E. Coxford	"	203	"
251		Acton	204	Acton
252	C. Stait	Ahiram	205	Paisley
253	C. Shoemaker	"	205	"
254	A. E. Ord	Silver City	206	Tiverton
255	H. P. Westgate	Egremont	207	Kerwood
256	E. A. Collett	Alvinston	208	Alvinston
257	John Ritter	Millbank	209	Millbank
258	John Murdock	Brucefield	210	Brucefield
259	J. C. McNiven	Lily	211	N. Dorchester
260	R. S. Wales	Argyll	212	Napanee
261	F. S. Scott	"	212	"
262	George Harrison	Clifford	214	Clifford
263	F. S. Prudhomme	Freestone	215	Beamsville
264	J. A. Schroeder	Elmira	216	Elmira
265	Richard Steer	Mt. Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges
266	Jas. Clark	"	217	"
267	R. R. Brett	Enterprise	218	Essex

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268	C. Krieghoff	Enterprise	218	Essex
269	Alexander McKendry	Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene
270	Jacob Mitchell	Woodslee	220	Woodslee
271	W. G. Warmington	Chesley	221	Chesley
272	John N. Miller	Hensall	223	Hensall
273	Fred. Gallagher	Ottawa	224	Ottawa
274	R. E. Cockburn	"	224	"
275	W. L. Moore	"	224	"
276	Andrew Innes	Norfolk	225	Port Dover
277	A. W. Smith	Merlin	226	Merlin
278	A. H. Speer	Sauble	227	Tara
279	A. A. Coulthurst	International	228	Bridgeburg
280	Philip Luscombe	"	228	"
281	David McCorquodale	Embro Star	229	Embro
282	G. Henderson	Prince of Wales	230	Toronto
283	N. Taylor	"	230	"
284	Henry Clarke	Elora	231	Elora
285	J. E. Carpenter	Equity	232	Hagersville
286	F. J. Tizzard	Hanover	233	Hanover
287	T. J. Clatworthy	Ilderton	234	Ilderton
288	Thos. C. Savage	Waterford	235	Waterford
289	Warner McRoberts	Acorn	236	Camlachie
290	D. Wiltse	Farmersville	237	Athens
291	Ailsworth Cavirley	Stirling	239	Stirling
292	A. W. Cameron	Carleton	240	Ottawa
293	R. Cottam	"	240	"
294	Jas. Jackson	"	240	"
295	John A. Reid	Rideau	241	Smith's Falls
296	Stewart E. Gilroy	"	241	"
297	Robt. Hawkins	"	241	"
298	E. V. O'Brien	Wilton	242	Toronto
299	Geo. C. Thompson	"	242	"
300		Thornbury	243	Thornbury
301	W. F. Langworthy	Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur
302	Alfred Hogaboom	Malloryton	245	Malloryton
303	M. E. Brady	Gordon	247	Palmerston
304	E. T. Morton	Campbellford	248	Campbellford
305	Andrew Murray	Beaverton	249	Beaverton
306	W. D. Sutton	Ridgely	250	Oil Springs
307	A. F. Yuill	Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge
308	A. W. Finkle	Floral	252	Toronto
309	J. Wilmott	"	252	"
310	A. Shirra	Caledonia	253	Caledonia
311	I. B. Quigley	Alba	254	Pakenham
312	John Sime	Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley
313	W. J. Sawyers	Credit	257	Erin
314	C. M. Judge	Thamesford	258	Thamesford
315	Harrison H. Day, Jr	"	258	"
316	Samuel J. Atkins	Lynden	259	Lynden
317	E. E. Long	Meaford	260	Meaford
318	John Brenchley	Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage
319	Alex. Shragge	"	261	"
320	Wm. A. Eaton	Norwood	262	Norwood

Consecutive Numbers.	Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
321	W. H. Givens	East Toronto	263	East Toronto
322	John Croskerry	Fraternity	264	Perth
323	Geo. Norris	Delta	265	Delta
324	W. L. Best	Missanabie	266	Chapleau
325	P. J. Pilkey	Algoma	267	Fort William
326	Robt. Beatty	Stanley	268	Lanark
327	Geo. March	Woodstock	269	Woodstock
328	John Steele	"	269	"
329	Herbert Merrill	Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne
330	Charles Dunbar	North Bay	271	North Bay
331	A. D. Thurston	Lakeview	272	W. Toronto Jct
332	Alex. Wilson	Hastings	273	Hastings
333	Jos. Hill	Midland	274	Midland
335	Wm. Mayhew	Fairy	275	Huntsville
336	J. M. Gibson	Lambton	277	Bridgen
337	David Sutherland	Rockliffe	278	Ottawa
338	Jas. A. M. Jacques	"	278	"
339	Albert Edward Ripley	"	278	"
340	G. W. Griffith	Grenville	279	Kempville
341	Jno. Keir	Balmoral	280	Merrickville
342	Chas. H. Way	Arthur	281	Sault St. Marie
342½	Jno. Dawson	"	281	"
343	A. H. Beath	Sudbury	282	Sudbury
344	T. A. C. Kennedy	Earnscliffe	283	Ottawa
345	N. Gammon	"	283	"
346	John Square	Lyn	284	Lyn
347	James McConnell	Morewood	285	Morewood
348	Jesse Campney	Royal	286	Havelock
349	Geo. H. Mooney	Ripley	287	Ripley
350	Chas. H. Noad	Chesterville	288	Chesterville
351	Wm. H. Nichol	Glanworth	289	Glanworth
352	James Murray	Tweed	290	Tweed
353	E. G. Lusty	Rodney	291	Rodney
354	E. S. Nixon	Minnetonka	292	Keewatin
355	Jas. E. Brown	Thomasburg	293	Thomasburg
356	Geo. R. Ezard	Broadview	294	Toronto
357	R. S. Grundy	Broadview	294	Toronto.
358	P. L. Campbell	Manotick	295	Manotick
359	George Lapp	Pontypool	296	Pontypool
360	Geo. A. Smith	Mayflower	297	Parham
361	A. J. Brown	Comber	298	Comber
362	Chas. Warner	Cornucopia	299	McLaren's D'pt
363	A. C. Bottum	Bobcaygeon	300	Bobcaygeon
364	W. Copley	Plattsville	301	Plattsville
365	Ira J. Cramer	Aberdeen	302	Aultsville
366	F. D. McCleverty	Fellowship	303	Dickenson's Ldg
367	J. N. Howe	Star	304	Crampton
368	W. J. Barrie	Valentine	305	Mooretown
369	Clark Walker	Athena	306	Harrowsmith
370	Jas. O. Reid	Princeton	307	Princeton
371	David Hampton	Millbrook	308	Millbrook
372	A. R. Ferriss	Harrow	309	Harrow
373	James Wride	Shedden	310	Shedden

Consecutive Numbers.	Name.	Place.	No.	Location.
374	J. C. Casselman	Zeta	311	Morrisburg
375	D. M. Jermyn	Spirit Rock	312	Wiarton
376	Geo. Land	Electric City	313	Chippewa
377	E. J. Ritchey	Prospect	314	Toronto
378	H. S. Barker	"	314	"
379	Richard McConnell	Mountain	315	Mountain
380	W. J. Yeo	Britain	316	Little Britain
381	George Jeocles	Laurentian	317	Westport
382	Wm. Henderson	Bervie	318	Bervie
383	Edward Garrow	Webbwood	319	Webbwood
384	Geo. A. Griffith	Geneva	320	Orillia
385	J. E. Sault	Hespeler	321	Hespeler
386	H. E. Matthews	Central	322	Toronto
387	W. Fountain	"	322	"
388	J. B. Weaver	Liberty	323	Berlin
389	W. D. Rogers	Ontario	324	Pickering
390	E. G. Hammer	Southampton	325	Southampton
391	W. J. Mandlay	Strathcona	326	Shelburne
392	R. McNally	Saugeen	327	Markdale
393	Alex. Brunton	Underwood	328	Underwood
394	Jas. A. Lawson	Prosperity	329	Delhi
395	Alex. Mervin	Wheatley	330	Wheatley
396	Chas. Edgely	Maxville	331	Maxville
397	J. A. Mitchell	Attwood	332	Attwood
398	J. R. Gregory	Social	333	Toronto
399	J. D. Wiggins	Avonmore	334	Avonmore
400	Chas. Hill	Victoria	335	Bruce Mines
401	E. S. Logie	Winchester	336	Winchester
402	A. E. Cantelon	Alexandria	337	Dutton
403	Wm. Beddie	Regal	338	Cardinal
404	P. D. Strader	Finch	339	Finch
405			340	

The Representatives who had not received the Grand Lodge Degree were then admitted, obligated and instructed by the Grand Warden, Bro. J. B. Turner.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded with the regular business of the session.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was called when the following Grand Officers and nearly all Representatives answered to their names :

CHAS CLIFFORD LYMAN, Grand Master	BROCKVILLE
R. K. COWAN, Deputy Grand Master	LONDON
J. B TURNER, Grand Warden	HAMILTON
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary	TORONTO
W. J. MCCORMACK, Grand Treasurer	TORONTO
J. E. FAREWELL, Grand Representative	WHITBY

W. S. Johnston, Grand Marshal . .	Toronto
E. B. Butterworth, Grand Conductor .	Ottawa
Gordon E. Pulford, Grand Guardian .	Amherstburg
W. J. Ransom, Grand Herald . .	Dickinson's Landing
Rev. J. H. Sheppherd, Grand Chaplain .	Coldwater
O. L. Lewis, Junior Past Grand Master .	Chatham

The Grand Master announced that Bro. J. P. Kellas, Grand Master of the State of New York was in waiting, and requested Past Grand Masters J. T. Hornibrook and Joseph Oliver to introduce the distinguished visitor, who was welcomed by the Grand Master in a very cordial manner and enthusiastically greeted by the Grand Lodge standing. Bro Kellas made a happy spirited reply to the welcome which was greatly appreciated.

The Grand Master in naming the Standing and Special Committees, stated that as provided for by the Grand Lodge, he had called the regular Standing Committees to meet at ten o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday, excepting the Committee on Distribution, which met on Monday and distributed the reports laid before them to the several Committees The Grand Lodge could thus proceed without delay to the work on hand.

The Committees were named as follows :

Credentials—

J. B. King. G. Sec. ; G. J. Gibb, Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40, Blenheim ; Wm Sutton, Simcoe Lodge, No. 161, Simcoe.

On Distribution—

Reps. R. Meek, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, Kingston ; R. W. Walters, The Toronto Lodge, No. 71, Toronto ; F. M. J. Bond, St. Thomas Lodge, No 76, St. Thomas.

On Laws of Subordinates—

Reps. W. H Hoyle, Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135, Cannington ; Geo. S. Seeber, Rideau Lodge, No. 241, Smith's Falls; Henry Rath, Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville ; J. H. Magill, Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope ; D. Robertson, Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines.

On Finance—

Reps. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56, Toronto; F. S. Evanson, Amity Lodge, No. 80, Prescott; Robert Hawkins, Rideau Lodge, No. 241, Smith's Falls; A. A. Coulthurst, International Lodge,. No 228, Bridgeburg; G. W. Griffiths, Grenville Lodge, No. 279, Kempville; R. J. Stewart, Reliance Lodge, No. 89, Guelph; John Brownlee, Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, Peterborough; S. M. Thompson, Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford; J. W. Saunders, Cobourg Lodge, No. 136, Cobourg; W. J. Clark, Friendship Lodge, No. 65, Petrolea; Geo. C. Thompson, Laurel Lodge, No. 110, Toronto.

On Petitions and Correspondence—

Reps. R. N. Sheppard, Albert Lodge, No. 194, Toronto; R. Cottam, Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa; Thomas Colby, Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto; Andrew Murray, Beaverton Lodge, No. 249 Beaverton; W. D. Sutton, Ridgeley Lodge, No. 250, Oil Springs; Vernon B Whipple, Victoria Lodge, No 64, Hamilton; J. E. Sault, Hespeler Lodge, No. 321, Hespeler: Fred Gallagher, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, Ottawa; F. Pilon, Rondeau Lodge, No. 40, Blenheim; E. J. Ritchey, Prospect Lodge, No. 314, Toronto.

State of the Order—

Reps. D M. Walker, Union Lodge, No. 16. St. Catharines; Fred. C. Kydd, Flo. Nightingale, No. 66, Bowmanville; R. H. Sweet, Exeter Lodge, No. 67, Exeter; John A. Reid, Rideau Lodge, No. 241, Smith's Falls; J. A. Griner, St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137, Brockville; Peter M. Thompson, Kingston Lodge, No. 59, Kingston; Richard Steer, Mt. Brydges Lodge, No. 217, Mt. Brydges; Harry Day, Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Hamilton; A. Paetzel, Vivian Lodge, No. 146, Arnprior; S. J. Miller, Hayden Lodge, No. 152, Norwich; Dr. W. R. Hall, Western City Lodge, No. 93, Chatham.

On Legislation—

Reps. F. R. Blewett, Listowel Lodge, No 160, Listowel; George Britton, Crescent Lodge, No. 104, Hamilton; R. S. Wales, Argyll Lodge, No. 212, Napanee; Wm. Mitchell, Romeo Lodge, No. 164, Stratford; James Beattie, Florence Lodge, No. 196,

Florence; John E. Lynden, Beacon Lodge, No. 201, Port Colbourne; W. E. Stevens, Aylmer Lodge, No. 194, Aylmer; G. A. Griffiths, Geneva Lodge, No. 320, Orillia; H. E. Mathews, Central Lodge, No. 322, Toronto; J. R. Gregory, Social Lodge, No. 333, Toronto.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—

Reps. J. J. Mason, Flo. Nightingale, No. 66, Bowmanville; H. G. Abbott, Eureka Lodge, No. 30, London; A. E. Ripley' Rockcliffe Lodge, No. 278, Ottawa; W. H. Nute, St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137, Brockville; J. A Tulley, Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, Peterborough; Wm. Pickard, Chatham Lodge, No. 29, Chatham; Jas. Hume, Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, Belleville; Alex. Nickle, Thamesville Lodge, No. 157, Thamesville; Henry Clarke, Elora Lodge, No 231, Elora; H. D. Read, Huron Lodge, No. 62, Goderich

ON JUDICIARY—

Reps. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto; John Welsh, Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford; R. H. James, Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, Oshawa; Theo Parnell, Empire Lodge, No. 87, St. Catharines; Harry Meldrick, Reliance Lodge, No. 89, Guelph; S. E. Gilroy, Rideau Lodge, No. 241, Smith's Falls; Robt. Diack, Kingston Lodge, No. 59, Kingston; A. G. Horton, Alpha Lodge, No. 154, Almonte; Wm. Sunley. Progress Lodge. No 158, Guelph; R. J. Anderson, Oak Leaf Lodge No 159, Hamilton; Wm. A. Hogg, Collingwood Lodge, No 54, Collingwood; A. B. McBride, Germania Lodge, No. 184, Waterloo.

ON APPEALS—

Reps. J. Vining, Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, London; M. W. Matchett, Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, Peterborough; Wm. G. Hamilton, Kingston Lodge, No. 59, Kingston; Wm. K. Nickolson, Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville; W. H. Givens, East Toronto Lodge, No. 263, Toronto; James Day, Maitland Lodge, No. 119, Wingham; A J. Kirkpatrick, Olive Branch, No. 88, Woodstock; D. S. Burke, Fergus Lodge, No. 73, Fergus; Geo. Reading, Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope; S. Barkley, Belleville Lodge, No. 81, Belleville.

ON GENERAL PURPOSES—

W. F. Mountain, Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto; J. B. King, Grand Secretary; W. J. MacCormack, Grand Treasurer.

On Districts—

Reps. Richard Lee, Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, Walkerton; R. J. Dickenson, Napanee Lodge, No. 86, Napanee; J. C. Castleman, Zeta Lodge, No 311, Morrisburg; E. L. Trickey, Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville; Geo. March, Woodstock Lodge, No. 269, Woodstock; Alex. Wilson, Lansdowne Lodge, No. 273, Lansdowne; Wm. Carpenter, Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford; C. M. Judge, Thamesford Lodge, No. 258, Thamesford; G. C. Thompson. Milton Lodge, No. 242, Toronto; Walter S. Anderson, Penetangore Lodge, No. 172, Kincardine.

On Rebekah Degree—

Reps. W. L. Moore, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, Ottawa; C. H. Crocker, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, Ingersoll; G. Craig, Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto; James Denison, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, Kingston; G. C. Mortimore, Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56, Toronto; G E. Ezzard, Broadview Lodge, No. 294, Broadview; J. H. Radford, Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, Galt; H. Stevenson, Laurel Lodge, No. 110, Toronto; J. B. Cousans, Sydenham Valley Lodge, No 120, Wallaceburg; Thos. Rigley, Stella Lodge, No. 125, Carleton Place.

Fraternal Relations—

Reps. R. R. Brett, Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, Essex; A L. Briggs, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, Kingston; Alex. Gibson, Mallorytown Lodge, No. 245, Mallorytown; J. A. Frank, Howard Lodge, No. 58, Strathroy; G. P. McMillan, Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton; Geo. Latcham, Frontier Lodge, No. 45, Windsor.

Special No. 1—

Reps. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire, London; W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., Peaceful Dove Lodge, No 135, Cannington; W. J. MacCormack. Grand Treasurer, Toronto; Henry White, Durham Lodge, No 78, Port Hope; O L. Lewis, P.G.M., Chatham; A H. Blackeby, P.G R., Kingston; W. H Cole, P.G.M., Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville; J. E. Farewell, G.R., Whitby; J. A. Young, P.G.M., Thamesford; J. A. McLurg, G.R., Sault Ste. Marie.

Special No 2—

Rep. A W. Cameron, Carleton Lodge, No 240, Ottawa.

SPECIAL No. 2. IN MEMORIAM—

Reps. J. E. Farewell, P.G.M., Whitby; W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., Cannington; W. S. Johnston, Grand Marshall, Toronto; W. F. Langworthy, Port Arthur Lodge, No. 244, Port Arthur.

SPECIAL No. 3. ADVISORY COMMITTEE, O.F.R.A.—

Reps. W. H Cole, P.G.M., Brockville; Jos. Oliver, P.G.M. Toronto; W. A. Dennis Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, Galt.

SPECIAL No. 4 EXTENSION OF WORK—

Reps. D. M. Jermyn, Spirit Rock Lodge, No. 312, Wiarton; A. W. Cameron, Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa; A. K. Ferris, Harrow Lodge, No. 309, Harrow; P. B Robertson, M.D., Mount Zion Lodge, No. 46, Newbury; Wm. Sutton, Simcoe Lodge, No 161, Simcoe; James Fox, Leamington Lodge, No. 140, Leamington.

The Minutes of the last Session were on Motion of Reps. Wm Sutton and R. H. James adopted as printed.

Letters were read from Bros. Jas. McLurg, Grand Representative, and Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M., saying that, owing to severe illness in the family of each brother he would not be present at this session. Deep sympathy was felt for these worthy brothers and the hope expressed that a speedy recovery would attend the sick ones.

Applications were read from photographers asking to be permitted to take a group photo of the officers and members of the Grand Lodge.

On motion both requests were granted.

The following was read and the Grand Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the courtesy with the thanks of the Grand Lodge which was at once done:

TORONTO, CAN., 13th August. 1902.

J. B. KING, ESQ.,
Grand Secretary of the I.O.O.F.,
Toronto.

DEAR BROTHER KING:

I beg to say that instructions have been given that any member of your Grand Lodge who may desire to see the Temple Building shall have access to all parts of the same. Instructions have also been given to repeat the Coronation illuminations to-night, in honor of the officers and members of your Grand Lodge. The illuminations will begin at 8.30 and will continue until 11 o'clock. Should you prefer to have these illuminations given to-morrow (Thursday) night be good enough

to signify such preference to Mr. Wilkie, Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the building.

I should have been glad to have given personal superintendence to the Officers and Members of your Grand Lodge who may visit the Temple, but for the fact that important business takes me out of the city to-day.

Wishing every success and prosperity to your order,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

ORONHYATEKHA.

The following letter was received too late to be read to the Grand Lodge. Its receipt has been duly acknowledged:

TORONTO, Aug. 13th, 1902.

To the Grand Master, Grand Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., assembled:

DEAR SIR AND BRETHREN:

Four thousand members of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows who are working in unison with you in your efforts to disseminate the glorious principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, unite through their humble representative in wishing you "God Speed" and unlimited success and prosperity during the ensuing year.

Fraternally yours,

W. H. SHAW.

Telegrams of fraternal greeting from the Grand Lodge of Ontario to the High Court, I.O F., in Session at Windsor, and to the Supreme Lodge, Sons of England, in Session at Winnipeg Man. were by direction of the Grand Lodge sent to the Chief Executive of each Lodge and were suitably acknowledged:

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 15th, 1902.

J. B. KING,
Grand Lodge Odd Fellows,
Toronto, Ont.

Supreme Lodge Sons of England fully reciprocates the fraternal and cordial greeting and extend to you its heartiest good-will and wishes you all prosperity in your good work.

JOHN W. CARTER.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 13th, 1902.

J. B. KING,
54 St. Mary Street,
Toronto, Ont.

The High Court of Ontario, I.O.F., acknowledge greetings and cordially reciprocate.

JOHN PORTER, H.C.R.

The Grand Master presented his report, printed in detail, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

Toronto, August 13th, 1902.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

GRAND OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

As the representatives of more than twenty-six thousand (26,000) members of our Order in this Province, I welcome you to our Forty-Eighth Annual Session, assembled to consider the past, and, profiting by its lessons, to plan for the future. You are charged with a weighty responsibility; that you appreciate this responsibility and will meet the obligations resting upon you I have no doubt.

Your former service in this and other departments of our Order is a pledge that you will give to the work of this Session the best of your abilities, to the end that the just expectations of your constituents may be met, and that the cause which we love may be greatly advanced.

We are proud of the past, we congratulate ourselves on the present, and we face the future with a confidence justified by a splendid history.

My earnest desire is that the Session's work may reflect credit upon all concerned, and that increased respect for the authority of this Grand Body will be the outcome of our legislation and decisions.

In accordance with the laws and usages of our Order, I beg to submit my report of official acts and work during my term of office.

I.—State of the Order.

I am delighted to be able to report a very creditable increase in membership during my official year; at no time in the history of our Order in this jurisdiction has it been in a more prosperous condition.

During the official year there has been instituted five subordinate lodges and three Rebekah Degree lodges. These new lodges have been started in very desirable localities, and give promise of having a good large membership list within a very short time.

Many of the District Deputies have been successful in enthusing new life into some of the older lodges, and taking everything into consideration the outlook for a steady growth in membership and interest in Oddfellowship in this jurisdiction is assured.

The following comparative statement will be found interesting, notwithstanding the fact that the returns from a few lodges have not yet been received by the Grand Secretary:—

Year.	Number initiated.	Number suspended for N.P.D.
1898	1,522	1,082
1899	1,643	925
1900	1,817	832
1901	2,171	888

During the term just ended there were intitiated 1,195, while the suspensions for non-payment of dues were 519. After deducting losses from withdrawals and deaths it shows a net increase for the last six months of 586, and the total membership on the 30th of June, 1902, 26,252; this does not include the membership of the two new lodges instituted during July.

Our assets over and above liabilities on December 31st, 1901, amount to about $1,091,000; during the year of 1901 we have dispersed in financial relief the sum of $85,414.61.

Thus, in obedience to the commands of our laws, we are striving to lighten the burdens of the afflicted and lessen the sorrows of those who are called upon to mourn.

II.—New Lodges.

Bertie Lodge No. 150, Ridgeway, instituted October 28th, 1901. While I instituted this lodge personally, I desire to thank my Deputy, Bro. W. J. Saurin, for work performed in this connection, also the Degree Teams of International and Beacon Lodges for their valuable assistance.

New Ontario Lodge No. 340, Thessalon, instituted November 9th, 1901, by Bro. John Dawson, D.D.G.M., assisted by brothers from Sault Ste. Marie.

Bissell Lodge No. 51, Mitchell, resuscitated January 17th, 1902, by Bro. J. A. Mitchell, D.D.G.M., assisted by Bro. J. Powley, and members of the Order from Stratford, Atwood, Exeter and Milverton.

Russell Lodge No. 341, Russell, instituted July 30th, 1902, by Bro. Dr. W. C. Whittaker, D.D.G.M.

Vankleek Hill Lodge No. 342, Vankleek Hill, Ont., instituted July 31st, 1902, by D. Sutherland, Past Grand.

I recommend that Charters be granted these new lodges accordingly.

III.—Rebekah Degree Lodges.

The following lodges have been instituted in the Rebekah Degree:—

Portia Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, McLaren's Depot, instituted October 17th, 1901, by Mrs. T. R. Carnosky, D.D.G.P., Kingston, assisted by the Degree Team of Louise Lodge, with 39 charter members.

Keystone Rebekah Lodge, No. 69, Ingersoll, instituted February 4th, 1902, by P.G.M. J. A. Young, assisted by Bro. R. K. Cowan, D.G.M.

Pearl No. 70, Oil Springs, instituted April 23rd, 1902, by Sister Alice M. Young, Secretary R. A., assisted by the Degree Team of Triple Link Lodge of Petrolea.

Diamond Rebekah Lodge, No. 71, was instituted at Dresden, on May 1st, 1902, by Sister Mrs. Nellie Dodson, Treasurer Rebekah Assembly, assisted by the Degree Staff of Jubilee Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, of Chatham.

I recommend that Charters be granted these new lodges accordingly.

IV.—Mergement of Lodges.

At the request of Oxford Lodge No. 77, and Samaritan Lodge No. 35, both of Ingersoll, I granted permission for the

mergement of the former into the latter, which was legally done under the direction of my Deputy, Bro. George March, on the 17th April, 1902.

Howick Lodge No. 192, Gorrie, having been in a dormant state for some time, I advised mergement with Montana Lodge No. 177, of Wroxeter, and placed the matter in the hands of Bro. J. A. Morton, P.G., for arrangement. I am advised that my desire for mergement will be carried out at once, and will prove satisfactory to all concerned.

V.—Extension of the Work.

I am pleased to make special mention of the good work accomplished by many of the District Deputies throughout the jurisdiction. To their zeal may be credited a large share of the progress that has been made during the past year.

While the Deputies who were successful in organizing the five new lodges deserve special mention, very many more throughout the Province exerted themselves to not only build up the lodges in their district, but have also sown the seed which I am sure will, within a very short time, result in the institution of new lodges in many places.

The following places are about ready for the institution of a lodge, and I recommend to my successor the advisability of pushing the work in these localities:—Lyndhurst, Lakefield, Cobden, Sturgeon Falls and Spencerville. There are also many other places where good lodges of our Order might be established if the new District Deputies will make an effort in that direction.

In this age of paid canvassers working day and night in the interests of the various societies they represent, it is certainly gratifying to know that our Order possesses the intrinsic virtues that cause men to consider its claims, and upon investigation choose to enroll themselves under the banner of our great fraternity.

VI.—The New Constitution.

Most of the lodges in the jurisdiction have loyally adopted the Constitution for Subordinates as it now stands, and arranged their by-laws accordingly. There are a few, however, who are desirous of having the privilege accorded them of grading the widows' benefits.

It does appear to me that possibly there is justice in their plea, when they desire to grade their benefits so that a brother, who has been connected with his subordinate lodge for a number of years should be entitled to receive a greater sum than one whose membership should cease by death, after having been but a short time connected with our Order.

One or two instances have been reported to me where the District Meeting has decided that it would be in the interest of the Order to abolish the present District System; I have also been informed that a few lodges have refused to pay the District Tax, but I am of the opinion that these are exceptional cases, and that as a rule the present District System is proving a success.

VII.—The Odd Fellows' Relief Association.

As already reported herein, I attended the Annual Meeting of this Association, held at Kingston on the 17th day of July last. The meeting was largely representative in its character of all that is best in Oddfellowship.

There were present, and taking active part therein, Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers, and other prominent and influential men in the brotherhood from every Province in the Dominion except British Columbia.

The reports presented to this meeting were of a highly gratifying character, showing the remarkable progress made during the year ending June 30th, 1902.

I take great pleasure in recommending the Association to all brothers desiring cheap assessment insurance, coupled with absolute security, and I have no hesitation in stating that I am firmly of the opinion that its past record, and its present enviable standing, places it in a position second to none on this continent.

VIII.—The Independent Odd Fellow.

This jurisdiction has reason to be proud of the position occupied by our fraternal paper.

Throughout the year I have found a perusal of its columns very useful; many matters have been brought to my attention by it affecting the interest of the Order in different localities in the jurisdiction.

I believe that if more of our brothers were readers of it we would have a more loyal and zealous membership.

It is absolutely necessary in this age to have a well-informed membership, and I trust the scheme now before the jurisdiction to supply each member with a copy, or some other scheme will be adopted whereby this bright, newsy and well-dressed publication in the interests of Oddfellowship will be placed in the hands of all our members.

IX.—Lifeless Lodges.

I have to call the attention of my successor in office to Acton Lodge No. 204, Acton; Livingstone Lodge No. 130, Thorold, and Freestone Lodge No. 215, Beamsville.

The case of Livingstone Lodge No. 130 of Thorold, seems particularly severe. There appears no possibility of increasing the membership owing to the fact of marked depression in the village. The membership are desirous of retaining their connection with the Order, but not having sufficient funds in their treasury they are unable to merge into another live lodge nearby.

It might be well for this Grand Body to consider this case, and possibly some means can be devised whereby they could be assisted to merge, and thus retain their membership.

X.—Committees.

The following appointments were made by me during recess, as required by the Constitution:—

1. On Laws of Subordinates: Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., Cannington; Bro. J. W. McGill, Port Hope; Bro. H. Rath, Brockville; Bro. D. Robertson, St. Catharines; Bro. G. S. Seeber, Smith's Falls.

2. On General Purposes: Bros. W. J. Mountain, Toronto; W. J. McCormack, Grand Treasurer, and J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

3. On Advisory Board of Odd Fellow's Relief Association: Bros. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., of Brockville; Joseph Oliver, G.M., Toronto, and W. A. Dennis, Galt

4. Grand Auditor, Bro. Abner Fraser, Hamilton.

XI.—Dedications.

1. On the 22nd of January, 1902, at my request, and as my representative, Bro. R. K. Cowan, Deputy Grand Master, dedicated the new and well-appointed Hall of Lily Lodge No. 211, Dorchester, to the purposes of Oddfellowship.

2. April 24th, 1902.—On this date Bro. W. Bushell, Past Grand, at my request and as my representative, assisted by Bro. O. L. Lewis, Past Grand Master, and a number of representative Odd Fellows in the district, and a number of Leamington ladies, dedicated to the purposes of Oddfellowship the beautiful new Hall of Leamington Lodge No. 140, Leamington. The ceremony took place in the afternoon, and in the evening there was a large gathering of Odd Fellows from the western lodges of the jurisdiction, and a large number of visiting brethren from Detroit lodges in the jurisdiction of Michigan.

3. On the 25th of June I dedicated the new Hall of Walkerton Lodge No. 284, Walkerton, assisted by Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, and Bro. David Geddes, D.D.G.M.

Fuller reports of these functions appear herein under the head of "Official Visits."

XII.—Proclamations and Official Circulars.

On December 10th, 1901, I issued the following circular:

To.....

D. D. G. M.....

My Dear Brother,—The first half of our year of office is nearly past. With each succeeding week of the past six months the duties and responsibilities of office have seemed to be growing more interesting and engrossing, and just as success has crowned our efforts for the advancement of our glorious fraternity, just in such proportion will not only you and I share and our satisfaction be complete, but so also will the noble army of workers, 26,000 or more throughout Ontario, rejoice.

There is no cause more worthy of the honest labor of its devotees, than the one we are loyally giving our truest allegiance to, Oddfellowship. Just as we are all true to our principles, will the teachings of the Order permeate the hearts and motives of our army of workers. Therefore, I trust that you

will have continually before you the needs of the Order in your particular locality, so that you may encourage that spirit of loyalty and true devotion.

I hope that success has attended each lodge under your care, and if, perchance, there be a weak lodge in your district, give it your personal care and attention. It is as much in the interest of the Order that an existing weak lodge be encouraged and made strong and feel its great responsibilities in the uplifting of humanity, as that a new lodge should be started, desirable as that may be.

From almost every part of the Province encouraging word is being received of the progress and prosperity of the past year. With my District Deputies true, I have every hope that the gain of the half year, so nearly past, will be all that we can desire.

I have pleasure in inclosing to you the P. W. for the incoming term, and the A. T. P. W. for 1902; you will communicate them to the Noble Grand of the lodges, upon his installation, and I earnestly trust that you will install, or cause to be properly installed, the officers of the lodges under your care at the first meeting after the new year if possible, and see that the return and capita tax is sent to the Grand Secretary promptly so that that brother may make his annual report very early in the new year.

I desire that you will put forth an extra effort to make your district meetings a success. There are so many ways in which this can be done that will readily present themselves to you that I know that it is only necessary for me to refer to it to secure your earnest attention.

I regret to learn that the official receipt is not being used by some of the lodges as it should be. Do not let it be said that any lodge in Ontario is not loyal to the Supreme Law in this respect.

You will kindly keep ever before your lodges clause 48 of the Constitution in regard to re-instatement.

In so far as it is possible save every worthy member from suspension for N. P. D. While making every reasonable effort to increase the membership by adding new members, do not lose sight of the fact that to retain an old member is equally, if not more, important.

I desire that you will call the attention of your lodges to the Mite Boxes with which each lodge has been supplied to receive contributions to the Home Fund. Encourage those lodges who have not contributed to that greatly needed Home to do so, that the funds required may be obtained and the Home established so that our weary aged brothers and helpless orphans may be cared for, and the fourth command of our great motto be obeyed.

I appreciate very much the assistance you have so far given me, and bespeak a continuance of your earnest, active efforts, so that, when, with the close of our official year, we shall surrender to the Grand Lodge our insignia of office, we shall do so with the feeling that each one has done his duty, and that this great brotherhood has been strengthened through our efforts.

Wishing you and that portion of the Order in your charge a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am fraternally yours,

CHAS. CLIFFORD LYMAN,

Grand Master.

On March 8th, 1902, in compliance with the proclamation of Bro. A. C. Cable, Grand Sire, I issued the following Anniversary Proclamation:—

To the Subordinate Lodges of Ontario, Greeting:

In pursuance of the terms of the Grand Sire's Proclamation hereunder printed, I, Charles Clifford Lyman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, hereby request each lodge in this jurisdiction to fittingly observe the Twenty-sixth day of April next, the same being the Eighty-third Anniversary of the institution of Oddfellowship on this continent, by engaging in appropriate service of thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Creator and Preserver of the universe, and the Allwise Giver of every good and perfect gift, for the many bountiful blessings so beneficently bestowed upon our beloved Order and its members, individually and collectively, during the past year, and to renew our thanks for the continued prosperity which has been enjoyed by our beloved Order during all the years of its history.

This occasion will be a most fitting time for all the lodges and the individual members thereof to remember the proposed Odd Fellow's Home by donations out of the lodge funds and by private subscriptions from the members or the taking up of collections for the benefits thereof.

The committee having this most important matter in hand require at least $20,000 to proceed with the erection of the necessary buildings. Of this sum there is now subscribed or paid up about $11,000; so that you will see the necessity for making further appeals to you.

We are neither fulfilling our duties and responsibilities as Odd Fellows nor rendering obedience to the commands of our beloved Order while this most glorious work (the crowning effort of Oddfellowship in Ontario) remains unaccomplished.

In this respect we are lagging behind many of our sister jurisdictions, who are neither financially nor numerically as well able to carry out the behests of our law.

Let me, therefore, urge all lodges and the brethren generally to give this matter serious and proper consideration. If this be done I feel certain that this appeal shall not have been in vain.

Done at Brockville, Province of Ontario, this first day of March, 1902.

Attest:

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary. CHAS. CLIFFORD LYMAN, Grand Master.

3. On June 4th, 1902, I issued the following circular to the District Deputies:—

To Bro. .....
D. D. G. M. .....

Dear Sir and Brother,—I beg to remind you that our official year of service is drawing to a close, and with a desire to learn just how you have responded to the duties you undertook when you accepted the high office of District Deputy I trust you will send me a full report of the work in your district, so that as Grand Master I may be in a position to lay before the Grand Lodge a complete report of the work of the past year.

The reports of the several District Deputies, as printed in the Journal, make the best possible data for the guidance of the Grand Lodge in its legislation for the good of the Order.

Let your report show, in detail, the following matters:—

1. Number of members in each lodge in district on 31st December, 1901.

2. Number of members in each lodge on 30th June, 1902.

3. Number of members suspended during the term.

4. Number of members expelled during the term.

5. Number of members withdrawn or resigned during the term.

6. Number of members who have died during the term.

7. Financial condition of lodge on 31st December, 1901.

8. Financial condition of lodge on 30th June, 1902.

9. Amount paid for sick benefits during the term.

I trust you will install or cause to be properly installed the officers of the lodges under your charge as promptly as possible, after the first of July, and insist that the return and capita tax be promptly sent to the Grand Secretary. The term P. W. you will find attached thereto, the key to which you will find in the rituals.

I had hoped that during my term of office more new lodges would have been established. I am pleased, however, that even a small number has been added to our list through the efforts of some of the District Deputies and other active members, and even yet I have hopes that through your instrumentality others may be instituted and the banner of Oddfellowship planted on new ground before we are called upon to relinquish our respective offices. Will you not undertake the institution of at least one in your district. The result will, I am sure, be gratifying to me, to yourself, and to the Order.

In your official visits to the different lodges in your district I wish you to give your particular attention to the following matters:—

1. See that the requirements of clauses 9, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 43, of the New Constitution are being strictly observed. See that bond of Treasurer (required by the latter part of clause 34) is duly given prior to installation, and that the Financial Secretary is sending out his notices to

members and performing his other duties as directed in clause 33.

2. Call the attention of the lodges to the provisions of clause 48 of the Constitution in respect to the re-instatement of members. Encourage the lodges to do all in their power to avoid suspension of desirable members for non-payment of dues, by procuring through the committee by personal application wherever possible, payment thereof, and to look over the list of suspended members and to pick out therefrom and have reinstated those who would make good members.

3. See that the lodges have formulated their by-laws in accordance with the Constitution. By clause 157 it is enacted that all by-laws, rules and regulations of any subordinate lodge in conflict with the Constitution are null and void.

4. See that the lodges are obeying the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge by using official receipts (in form laid down) and no others; impress on the officers of the several lodges the fact that no order for the password is required with the official receipt. This receipt, when presented by a visiting brother, is in itself an order for the term and A. T. P. W.

5. The Grand Lodge has directed that the special attention of lodges be called to the observance of "Grave Decoration Day," during the month of June if possible, in the hope that the beautiful and impressive service in memory of our departed brothers may be generally observed.

The forms will be supplied on application.

6. I desire to call your attention to the desirability of endeavoring to have lodges of the "Degree of Rebekah" instituted where possible. This branch of our Order has not received the encouragement it deserves from the subordinate lodge members in this jurisdiction. I trust to see a greater interest manifested in this branch of our work, as it can be made an important auxiliary.

7. As soon after District Meeting as possible send to Bro. R. K. Cowan, Deputy Grand Master, London, Ont., and to the Grand Secretary the name in full, with post office address, of your successor in office, so that Bro. Cowan may make his appointments at the approaching session of Grand Lodge in conformity with section 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

8. I hope your year of office has been not only a satisfactory one in so far as the progress of the Order is concerned, but that your devotion to your duties has made it a pleasant one to yourself, for devotion to duty benefits all alike.

I am fraternally yours,

CHAS. CLIFFORD LYMAN,

Grand Master.

4. On July 2nd, as directed by the Grand Lodge, I issued the following circular re The Independent Odd Fellow:—

To the Subordinate Lodges:

BRETHREN,—At the last session of the Grand Lodge your Grand Master was directed to issue a circular asking the several lodges in the jurisdiction to indicate, by a vote of the lodges, their interest in the literature of the Order by making the "Independent Odd Fellow" the official organ of the Order in Ontario at a cost of twenty cents per capita per year, in addition to the capitation already paid by the subordinate lodges to the Grand Lodge.

In asking the lodges to comply with this request of the Grand Lodge and to have the matter fully considered and a vote taken, I may say that without a doubt the great advance made by our Order during the past few years, as evidenced by its increase in members, in finances, and in its all-round good work, may, to a very large extent be attributed to the valuable information imparted by, and the wholesome quickening influence of our journal as now conducted.

The success or failure of localities, the activity or sloth of lodges, the interesting notes about brother Odd Fellows, and the general news of the Order as regularly contained in its columns, together with the many helps it offers to a better knowledge and understanding of the principles and teachings of true Oddfellowship, have, it is admitted, been an inspiration to most, if not to all of its present readers, to greater effort. How much greater, then, would the benefit to the brothers and to the Order be, if the Grand Lodge, by an increase of only ten cents per capita half-yearly in the capitation paid to it by the subordinate lodges, were enabled to have a copy sent free to every member of the lodges in the jurisdiction.

It appears to me that in directing that this matter be brought before the lodges the Grand Lodge representatives recognized the fact that if we, as an Order, are to keep abreast of the times, it is not only advisable, but it is the duty of the Order to place in the hands of every Odd Fellow and his family a journal devoted to the Order's interests, and more particularly when it can be done at so small a cost.

The slight proposed increase in the capitation is not, and should not, be considered a heavy expenditure by the lodges, when it is remembered that for that sum each brother will be regularly supplied with a journal in every way creditable to the Order, and to the individual member well worth the present subscription price of $1.00, while the benefits sure to accrue to the lodges and to the Order by placing it in the hands of all the members, free, can be hardly estimated.

It seems but just and wise, therefore, and I believe in the best interests of your lodge and the Order generally, that you authorize by a popular vote, that the "Independent Odd Fellow" be made the official organ and be sent free to every member of the Order in accordance with the terms stated. (Journal, 1901, p. 168.)

Be good enough to give this matter prompt attention and report the vote of your lodge on the enclosed blank to the Grand Secretary before the close of this month if possible, so that he can report in due time to the Grand Lodge.

I am, fraternally yours,

Attest:

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary.

CHAS. CLIFFORD LYMAN, Grand Master.

XIII.—Official Visits.

During my year of office I have endeavored to make visits in all cases where I had special invitations, and with a few exceptions I have succeeded in meeting all these calls.

I have faithfully used the time at my disposal, and by arranging District Rallys on many occasions I had the pleasure of meeting a very large number of the members of our Order throughout the jurisdiction.

At all my visits I received the most kindly reception, and met with that courtesy, brotherly love and hospitality characteristic of Oddfellowship.

On Tuesday, August 20th, 1901, I visited my own lodge, Brock No. 9, of Brockville, and was tendered a hearty welcome from the brethren, who had prepared for the occasion a highly complimentary and congratulatory address beautifully illuminated, which was presented to me by the Noble Grand on behalf of the lodge. I can assure you the Brockville brethren esteem highly the honor conferred upon one of their number.

August 25th—By request of joint committee I took charge of the Annual Memorial Service and decoration of deceased brothers' graves in Riverview and Oakland Cemeteries, Brockville.

August 28th—It was my sad duty to visit Lyn Lodge No. 284, and assist in paying the last sad office of respect to Bro. Hugh Beach, a worthy member of that lodge. There was a large attendance of members of our Order, and by request I officiated as Chaplain.

August 29th—Upon invitation I paid my first official visit to St. Lawrence Lodge No. 137, of Brockville, the occasion being a fraternal visit of Ogdensburg Lodge No. 98, Ogdensburg, N.Y. Bro. J. R. Reid, P.G.M., presided, and the brethren took the occasion to present me with a very complimentary address, beautifully illuminated, the receipt of which I acknowledged in a suitable manner. Refreshments were served and the usual fraternal and patriotic toasts were honored, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

September 27th—Upon invitation I accompanied a delegation of Brockville Odd Fellows, numbering 100, on a fraternal visit to Ogdensburg Lodge No. 98, Ogdensburg, N.Y., where I had the pleasure of meeting for the first time Brother J. P. Kellas, Grand Master of the State of New York, and witnessing the conferring of Degrees, after which a banquet was tendered the visitors and a social hour spent.

October 24th—Paid an official visit to Amity Lodge No. 80, of Prescott, and received a cordial reception. I witnessed the conferring of Degrees in a highly creditable manner, and presented seven veteran jewels to brothers of Amity, who were entitled to receive them. Attendance, 100.

November 26th—Upon invitation visited Cataraqui Lodge No. 10, of Kingston, and by request conferred P.D.D.G.M. jewels on Bro. R. Meek, P.G., and J. R. Donaldson, P.G. My reception on this occasion was of the most cordial character. After witnessing the conferring of Degrees a banquet was given and a very enjoyable hour spent in social intercourse.

January 1st, 1902—As the guest of the brethren of Bowmanville I attended a meeting and banquet given in my honor in the Opera House in that town. About one hundred and fifty (150) members of Florence Nightingale Lodge and other lodges in the district were in attendance. During the evening the Initiatory Degree was conferred on two candidates by the officers of Florence Nightingale Lodge in a highly creditable manner, after which the First Degree was put on by the Degree Staff of Corinthian Lodge of Oshawa, in a way that reflected credit on that live lodge. A magnificent banquet, after which speeches, music, etc., was the order of the programme, brought to a close one of the most enjoyable functions of my official year. Bro. J. E. Farewell, P.G.M., graced the occasion with his presence and added not a little to the pleasure of the evening.

January 7th—On this date I attended a joint installation of officers of Brock and St. Lawrence Lodges, Brockville, and filled the position of Chairman at the banquet which followed. Attendance, 125.

January 10th—Upon invitation I attended a public installation of officers of Rideau Lodge No. 241, Smith's Falls. This function proved a great success, and I took occasion to compliment the D.D.G.M., Bro. R. J. Green, and his assistants for the highly creditable manner in which they performed the work of installation before a representative audience of the citizens of that progressive town. As usual the welfare of the inner man was well looked after, and dancing and various amusements were heartily enjoyed by those participating.

January 18th—I paid an official visit to Zeta Lodge No. 311, Morrisburg, and was met by an enthusiastic band of brothers, who made my visit to their town one long to be remembered. After installation of officers by District Deputy Bro. D. Fink, and addresses by visiting brethren a supper was served at the Commercial Hotel which was thoroughly enjoyed and served to put the members in splendid mood for partici-

pating in the response to the long toast list in the hands of the Chairman. The gathering broke up at an early hour, and all seemed highly pleased with the entertainment provided and prophesied its good effect on Oddfellowship there.

January 22nd—At my request Bro. R. K. Cowan, D.G.M., visited Dorchester and dedicated the new Hall of Lily Lodge No. 211. I am assured by Bro. Cowan that this function was a very pleasant one, and that indications point to renewed activity in lodge work there.

January 24th—Upon invitation of Mallorytown Lodge No. 245, I presided at and contributed to the programme of a public entertainment given under the auspices of that lodge in their fine new hall. The large audience (over 400) sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which a well-rendered musical and literary programme was given, at the close of which dancing and other amusements were the order of the evening. Oddfellowship has a strong hold on the citizens of this live village, and our work there is in the hands of capable brothers.

February 5th—Upon invitation I paid an official visit to St. Lawrence Lodge No. 137, the occasion being a reception tendered by that lodge to Amity Lodge of Prescott, at which several lodges in the district were represented. After the conferring of Degrees by Amity and St. Lawrence Degree Staffs in a highly creditable manner, a banquet was tendered and an impromptu programme, consisting of addresses, music and recitations, was rendered and to which I contributed. Attendance, 150.

February 12th—I paid an official visit to Lyn Lodge No. 284, and installed the officers, after which supper was served and an enjoyable hour spent in social intercourse.

February 21st—Upon invitation I attended the annual "At Home" of Delta Lodge No. 265, and contributed to the programme. Refreshments were served and dancing and other amusements were indulged in. Attendance, 125.

March 4th—I attended an "At Home" entertainment of Brock Lodge No. 9, contributed to the programme and presented three (3) veteran jewels. Attendance, 400.

March 19th—Paid an official visit to District No. 43, the occasion being an Odd Fellows' Rally held at Chesterville. I was accompanied by J. R. Reid, P.G.M. Dr. W. C. Whittaker,

D.D.G.M. of the district, was also present. Degrees were conferred by the staff of Avonmore Lodge No. 334 in a satisfactory manner, after which a banquet was held.

April 2nd—I made an official visit to Farmersville Lodge No. 237, Athens, accompanied by H. Wilkinson, D.D.G.P., and R. J. Green, D.D.G.M. There was a large number of members present and prospects are good for increased interest in lodge work here.

April 7th—At my request and as my representative Bro. R. N. Sheppard, P.G. of Albert Lodge, Toronto, attended an anniversary entertainment given by Hespeler Lodge No. 321, Hespeler, and delivered an address suitable to the occasion. Bro. Sheppard reports having been well received and royally entertained by the brethren there.

April 10th—Upon invitation I attended the anniversary entertainment of St. Lawrence Lodge No. 137; veteran jewels were presented to Bro. J. R. Reid, P.G.M.. and Bro. J. W. Stagg, P.G. A good programme, supper and amusements followed. Attendance, 350.

April 6th—Attended an "At Home" entertainment given by Farmersville Lodge No. 237. Besides presiding I contributed to the programme by giving an address on the aims and objects of our Order. There was a large attendance of members and citizens present. After the usual supper had been served, music was supplied for dancing, and games were indulged in, terminating an enjoyable, and I trust, profitable function.

April 24th—Upon invitation of Amity Lodge of Prescott No. 80, I was present at their meeting and witnessed the conferring of the First and Third Degrees in a highly creditable manner by Degree Teams of St. Lawrence and Amity Lodges, after which a programme was rendered, to which I contributed, followed by a banquet. Attendance, 250.

April 27th—I attended Divine service with Brock and St. Lawrence Lodges and Brock Encampment at St. Peter's Church, Brockville, where the rector delivered a sermon suitable for our anniversary occasion.

May 13th—Upon invitation of Toronto District No. 19 I attended a reception and banquet given in honor of the Grand Master in Central Hall, corner of Yonge and College streets. The chair was occupied by Bro. R. C. Morrison, D.D.G.M. The

first part of the entertainment consisted of a splendid programme in the main hall, consisting of short addresses by the Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters present, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music of a high order, after which a banquet was given in the dining-hall, where the usual patriotic and fraternal toasts were given and suitably responded to.

This was a unique gathering, inasmuch as besides the Grand Master there were present Bro. R. K. Cowan, D.G.M.; J. B. King, Grand Secretary; W. J. McCormack, Grand Treasurer; W. S. Johnson, Grand Marshal; A. H. Blackeby, P.G.R., also the following P.G.M's. of the jurisdiction: Bros. Hornibrooke, Donogh, Oliver and Farewell. Large delegations were present from each of the lodges comprising the district. This reception will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable gatherings held during my official year.

May 26th—Upon invitation I accompanied a large delegation of members of Brock and St. Lawrence Lodges on a fraternal visit to Gouverneur Lodge, Gouverneur, N.Y., where I again had the pleasure of meeting Grand Master Kellas, of the State of New York, and enjoyed the privilege of witnessing the exemplification of Degrees by the Degree Staff of St. Lawrence Lodge No. 137 and Gouverneur Lodge in a manner which reflected credit on these organizations. The visitors were royally entertained, and returned home feeling that the interchange of visits with our American brethren would be productive of much good to all the lodges represented.

June 17th—At my request, and as my representative, Bro. R. K. Cowan, Deputy Grand Master, visited the village of Bervie, and laid the corner stone of an Episcopal Church in course of erection there. Bro. Cowan reports a large attendance of members of the Order and citizens to witness the interesting ceremony. The selection of our Order to perform this important ceremony indicates the high regard in which Oddfellowship is held in that community.

June 25th—Upon invitation of Walkerton Lodge No. 84, I visited the town of Walkerton, and assisted by Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, and Bro. David Geddes, D.D.G.M., dedicated their new hall in proper form. In the evening a lodge session was held and the Initiatory Degree was conferred on a candidate in a very creditable manner by the Degree

Team. At the request of the lodge the Grand Secretary gave the secret work of the several degrees. At the close of the lodge session a banquet was tendered the visitors and a large number of the citizens who had been invited, which was a success in every way. Addresses were given by the visiting Grand officers and others. Oddfellowship is flourishing in Walkerton, and the lodge is to be congratulated on the personnel of its membership and the strong financial position which it occupies.

July 8th—Upon invitation of Aberdeen Lodge No. 302, of Aultsville, I visited that village and laid the corner stone of a new building to be known as "Fraternity Hall," to be used jointly by the several fraternal organizations of the village. I was assisted in this enterprise by J. R. Reid, P.G.M.; W. J. Ransom, Grand Herald, and J. S. R. McCann, P.G.

July 15th—I paid an official visit to Cataraqui Lodge No. 10, in company with R. K. Cowan, Deputy Grand Master, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, and representative Odd Fellows from the different jurisdictions of the Dominion, who were in attendance at the annual meeting of the O. R. A.

XIV.—Dispensations and Permits.

Under the authority vested in me I granted the following lodges permits to hold public entertainments, the use of regalia in public processions or dispensations of a similar character during my official year:—

Jubilee Lodge D. of R. Subordinate lodges: Cataraqui Lodge No. 10, St. Mary's No. 36, Rond Eau No. 40, Walkerton No. 84, Lindsay No. 100, Harmony No. 115, Riverside No. 145, Pembroke No. 203, Argyle No. 212, Acorn No. 236, Rideau No. 241, Norwood No. 262, Thamesford No. 258, Farmersville No. 237, Balmoral No. 280, Arthur No. 281, Pontypool No. 296, Valentine No. 305, Zeta No. 311, Mountain No. 315, Hespeler No. 321, Finch No. 339.

XV.—Grand Lodge Solicitor.

The importance of having a Grand Lodge Solicitor has been exemplified on several occasions during my official year.

I have had occasion to consult our Grand Lodge Solicitor, Bro. R. K. Cowan, and refer several important matters for his consideration. In every instance all matters referred to

him have received his prompt attention, and the advice given has been acted upon, with the result that litigation has been avoided, thus preventing the bringing of our Order into disrepute.

XVI.—Appeals.

I have been notified that an appeal has been made to this Grand Body by Exeter Lodge No. 67, Exeter.

It is a trivial matter, the Recording Secretary of that lodge wants a decision from this Grand Body as to whether an officer coming into the lodge after roll call and filling his chair for the remainder of the evening has a right to ask to be marked present upon the roll.

An appeal has also been entered by Bro. J. H. Peatfield *vs.* Victoria Lodge No. 64, Hamilton, in the matter of charges made by the appellant against Bro. J. S. Golden. The papers in the matter are herewith presented.

XVII.—Correspondence.

The correspondence in connection with the office of Grand Master in this jurisdiction is assuming large proportions. Much of this work could be saved if the officers of subordinate lodges would take the trouble to inform themselves as to the contents of their own by-laws and the Constitution, and when in doubt as to the legality of their action consult with the D.D.G.M. of the district in regard to the matter.

Notwithstanding the vast amount of labor incurred I have enjoyed the communication thus afforded with the officers and members generally, and have pleasure in stating that on the whole the correspondence has been of a very agreeable character. I have endeavored to reply to all correspondence as promptly as possible. I trust that the friendships formed through this medium will be beneficial and lasting.

XVIII.—Transfer of Lodges.

The subject of transfer of lodges in New Ontario to the jurisdiction of Manitoba having been referred to me by this Grand Body at its last session, I have to report having had some correspondence with the Grand Secretary at Winnipeg in regard to the matter, but no action has been taken, as I am of opinion that such transfer cannot be legally made owing to the present Insurance Law in force in this Province.

XIX.—In Memoriam.

There must be a Paradise, golden and tearless,
Beyond the deep mists of the river I ween,
There must be a country whose beauty is peerless,
Unlike any land, we mortals have seen.
For out of the depths of the mystical shadows,
That fling in our faces their pinions of black,
A zephyr steals over life's blossoming meadows,
Though nothing is heard and no spirit comes back.

On the 17th day of July last Mrs. King, the beloved wife of our Grand Secretary, died suddenly under circumstances peculiarly distressing.

Brother and Sister King, accompanied by a party of prominent Odd Fellows and their wives from Toronto and the western portion of the jurisdiction, were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Odd Fellow's Relief Association at Kingston.

The ladies of the party were pleasantly entertained by the ladies in Kingston, while the brothers were engaged in the work of the session, and on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 16th inst., the visitors were given a complimentary sail down the St. Lawrence and entertained to luncheon on the boat.

The writer, who has enjoyed the personal friendship of our departed sister for many years, formed one of the company at luncheon and remembers that Sister King, who was apparently in her usual health, seemed to be in good spirits, and enjoying the occasion as well, if not better, than the rest of the company.

On the return of the steamer to Kingston the party proceeded to the hotel, and shortly afterwards she complained of feeling unwell. Medical aid was summoned, and after she was somewhat relieved it was decided that the party should return to Toronto.

Sister King was placed in a berth in the Pullman car, and when the train left was apparently resting comfortably, but on the journey home she suffered a relapse, and notwithstanding everything was done that medical aid and the kind friends

who accompanied her could suggest, she passed peacefully away before the train reached Toronto.

Her sudden demise was a great shock to her bereaved husband and family, and all those throughout the jurisdiction who had enjoyed her acquaintance.

As it was impossible for me to attend the funeral I immediately requested Bro. R. C. Morrison, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District No. 19, to procure and forward a suitable floral design in the name of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and also appointed him to represent me officially at the services.

XX.—Subordinate Lodge Decisions.

It is pleasing to note that as the lodges are becoming more familiar with the provisions of the Constitution for the government of subordinate lodges, the number of questions submitted and decisions asked for have very perceptibly decreased.

Very few questions have been submitted this year. The following are some of the more important decisions given by me for your consideration:—

1. The terms of a lodge commence on the first regular meeting night in January, April, July and October, and at the moment the lodge opens; hence, the quarterly terms end the moment the lodge opens on the above nights.

2. Under the laws of the Order, aged and indigent members are not, as a matter of right, entitled to benefits, the same as those who become disabled by sickness or accident from following their usual occupation, and a brother who is infirm from extreme old age, but not in ill-health, is not, as a matter of right, entitled to the regular benefits allowed by the Constitution for sick or disabled members only, and the by-laws provide for the proper care of old and indigent members who are not sick and not entitled to such benefits.

3. The minimum amount to be contributed by each member to the General Fund of his lodge shall not be less than $6.00 a year, payable quarterly, and shall be paid during the first calendar month of each quarter.

4. The proper way for a lodge to form a Contingent Fund is to adopt a by-law setting aside not more than five per cent. of the dues to form such a fund.

5. Honorary membership is not allowable under any circumstances in this or any other jurisdiction of our Order. (See clause 63, Constitution.) Our Constitution does provide for non-beneficial membership. (See clause 69.) Non-beneficial members, when properly admitted, shall have no claim upon the lodge for pecuniary benefits of any kind, but in all other respects they shall have the same privileges as those holding beneficial membership; they can vote and hold office.

6. The laws of our Order are very explicit, and state positively that a saloon-keeper, bartender or professional gambler cannot hold membership in our Order. This law was enacted in 1895, and was not retroactive. In the Province of Ontario the civil law makes a distinction between the holder of a saloon license and a tavern license; therefore, the holder of a tavern license is not in the eyes of the law a saloon-keeper.

7. Every Odd Fellow assumes an obligation binding himself to be loyal to the mandates of properly constituted authority, and by refusing to comply therewith violates that sacred obligation voluntarily assumed. The district tax. when legally made, is as binding upon a lodge as the regular Grand Lodge per capita tax.

8. Upon the completion of a term in the office of Noble Grand a brother is entitled to the rank of Past Grand, and the fact of his being re-elected to the office of Noble Grand does not in any way interfere with his eligibility for election as representative to Grand Lodge. The fact of a brother being willing to serve his lodge for a second term as Noble Grand does not deprive him of the full honors of the preceding term, although he did not formally take his seat as Past Grand of the lodge.

9. A presiding officer has no right to refuse to accept the nomination of a brother in good standing for any or all offices to which he is eligible for election in a subordinate lodge. It is, of course, understood that the election of a brother to an office annuls his nomination to any other lower office to which he may have been nominated.

10. The Noble Grand of a merged lodge is entitled to the honors of the term for which he was elected and in which the mergement took place, and is eligible for the chair of J.P.G. and the V.G. of a merged lodge will be eligible for election to the office of N.G. at any time he may aspire.

11. It is the bounden duty of lodges to extend the same benefits to lunatics as are given to those who suffer from bodily infirmity, their families, and not the legal representatives, are entitled to the benefit provided by the by-laws of the lodge. The wife of a lunatic is without doubt the proper party for the lodge to pay benefits to, even if the brother is being supported at public expense.

12. The qualifications for office of Noble Grand in subordinate lodge are as follows:—Any Vice Grand of a subordinate lodge who shall have served a majority of meeting nights of a regular term and shall have continued in office until the end thereof, shall be deemed to have served a full term. A majority of the meeting nights of a six months' term of a subordinate lodge 14, of a yearly term 27. The fact of his coming in after roll call does not alter this, but a Vice Grand who persisted in neglecting his office and coming in late deserves to be turned down at the ballot box, unless he has a reasonable excuse. A brother two quarters in arrears in his subordinate lodge is not eligible for membership in a Rebekah Degree Lodge. (See clause 419, Digest.)

13. A member who has been ill and in receipt of sick benefits for twelve months and who has been declared off the sick list again becomes entitled to sick benefits after eight weeks on a recurrence of that illness.

14. The Noble Grand of a lodge of our Order must order a ballot upon the application of a candidate for membership immediately after the presentation of a report by the "Committee on Character."

15. A member of our Order after joining the lodge cannot change his occupation and become a bartender or saloonkeeper and retain membership. He may become an hotelkeeper and retain his membership, and even serve at his own bar occasionally during the temporary absence of his regular bartender. The Ontario law recognizes a difference between the holder of a saloon license and the holder of a tavern license.

16. A brother taken ill on the first of December reporting himself to his lodge on the 9th of December and declaring himself off the sick list on the 30th of December, under our Constitution, clause 47, would be entitled to receive sick benefits only from the 9th of December, from which would be

deducted the first week's benefits, owing to the fact that he did not report himself ill during the first six days of his illness.

17. A member stricken with paralysis who occupies a position of postmaster or other government employee, and who is only partiallv disabled and directs the conduct of the office from his residence, signs all necessary documents pertaining to the office, and receives therefore his full salary, is not entitled to benefits under the laws of our Order, as his disability does not deprive him of his means of livelihood.

18. A member in good standing in his lodge is entitled to pecuinary benefits while sick and unable to attend to his ordinary avocation, although he may have an income sufficient for his support. (See clause 64, White's Digest.)

19. A subordinate lodge has a right to donate of its funds, when said donation is legally made, to a brother in ill-health as a charity, though he may not be entitled thereto by the by-laws as a matter of right.

20. Lodge funds may be invested on mortgages, which are a first charge on lands held in fee simple; it matters not whether the party giving a first mortgage as security is a brother Odd Fellow or not.

21. A member of a lodge in Ontario whose dues were paid up to August 31st, and who met his death by accident in October of the same year, was held not to be eligible for benefits.

22. The minimum sum for initiation is $5.00, and the fee for Degrees shall not be less than $2.00 for each Degree. (See clause 88, Constitution of Subordinates.)

XXI.—Florida Sanitarium.

On the 3rd of January last I received an application from the representatives of the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Florida, situated at Gainsville, asking for permission to solicit aid for the institution in the jurisdiction of Ontario.

Although believing the institution to be of great benefit to the transient members of our Order seeking health in that moderate climate, I decided that it would be unwise to grant their request while this jurisdiction is endeavoring to secure the necessary funds for the establishment of a Home for Aged Odd Fellows and the orphans of our deceased members; therefore I declined to give my sanction to the proposed appeal.

XXII.—Telegrams of Sympathy.

September 9th, 1901.—The death of M. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, being reported, I forwarded the following telegram of condolence:—

To J. J. Mason, Esq., Grand Secretary, A. F. & A. M., Hamilton, Ont.:

On behalf of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ontario, I tender our heartfelt and fraternal sympathy in the loss the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. has sustained by the death of their Grand Master, M. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford.

(Signed) CHAS. CLIFFORD LYMAN,
Grand Master.

July 17th, 1902.—The death of Mrs. J. B. King, beloved wife of our esteemed Grand Secretary, having been reported, I forwarded the following telegram of condolence:—

To J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Toronto, Ont.:

Have just learned with sincere regret of the great loss you have sustained. On my own behalf and in the name of the twenty-six thousand Odd Fellows of Ontario I extend deepest sympathy to yourself and family in your sad bereavement.

(Signed) CHAS. CLIFFORD LYMAN,
Grand Master.

On learning of the death of the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Grand Master of the Orange Society, I caused the following letter of sympathy to be sent to Mr. Thomas Sproule, Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Ontario I. O. O. F.
Office of the Grand Secretary.
Toronto, October 18th, 1901.

Thomas Sproule, Esq., Deputy Grand Master Orange Order, Markdale, Ont.:

Dear Sir and Brother,—I am directed by the Grand Master of the Order, Bro. Charles Clifford Lyman, Brockville, to convey to you, and through you to the Orange Order, of

which Society you are now the honored head in this Province, the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the entire brotherhood of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ontario in the loss which your Order and the country at large has sustained by the death of the late Honorable N. Clarke Wallace, your respected and dearly beloved Grand Master.

Whilst death has robbed your Society of its Executive Head and the country of a useful, devoted citizen, we have the assurance that his life has been one of great usefulness, and that in its history he has left you a record, a heritage, of which not only you but we all may be justly proud. With deepest sympathy I am, sincerely yours,

J. B. KING, Secretary.

XXIII.—The Odd Fellows' Home.

In regard to this highly important scheme I have not any definite information as to the amount contributed in response to the appeal issued to the lodges by the Home Board for the donation of the sum of thirty-five cents from each member towards the Home Fund, but I am assured that the membership of most lodges responded generously, and I trust that it will greatly augment the funds required for the completion of this crowning work in this jurisdiction.

I have endeavored to keep this matter prominently before the membership by referring to it in my official circulars issued from time to time to the lodges and District Deputy Grand Masters; and I know that the Home Fund Committee, of whom Bro. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire, is Chairman, have been indefatigable in their efforts to promote the work.

XXIV.—Conclusion.

And now in conclusion let me say, that, during the year I have occupied the honorable position of Chief Executive Officer of the Order, which has no peer in the work in which we are engaged, I have enjoyed the labor devolving upon me to the greatest degree possible.

In all my visitations, in every part of the Province, I have received that courtesy that has made my visit pleasant and entertaining. I regret that I have been unable to visit many places in which some good might have been done, but I devoted

all the time to work of this kind that it was possible for me to do without neglecting my business, which I have done to some extent.

I have endeavored to fill the office to the best of my ability and believe my efforts have been appreciated. I do not regret the time and energy I have spent in endeavoring to further the interests of what we believe is the grandest fraternal, beneficial organization of the age.

I have to thank Deputy Grand Master Cowan, P.G.M's. Reid, Farewell and Lewis, and Past Chief Patriarch Blackeby, and the several District Deputy Grand Masters for the assistance rendered me during the year.

I have been greatly aided throughout the year by the advice and assistance of the Grand Secretary, Bro. King. It seems a pleasure for him to impart the information that a Grand Master requires to know, in regard to the management of an Order so extensive as ours.

I trust that the deliberations of the Grand Lodge in session now assembled, will be progressive in their character and have a tendency to more firmly establish the Order in the principles of friendship, love and truth. Fraternally yours,

Chas. Clifford Lyman

Grand Master

The Grand Secretary presented his annual report, Tables and Statistics which were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

TORONTO, Aug. 13, 1902.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Representatives Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O F.:

BRETHREN,—Your Grand Secretary hereby respectfully presents his Thirty-Sixth Annual Report to this the 48th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge in the hope that the great success that has attended our Order in every branch during the past year may stimulate us, one and all, to attempt far greater things in the future, with an equal if not a greater measure of success.

The several duties imposed by routine or by special resolutions have been attended to.

Clause 1.—As promptly as possible after the close of the last session the Journal of Proceedings of 1901 were compiled and printed, and issued to the several lodges as directed by resolution. The work was done by the Bryant Press Printing and Publishing Co. to the entire satisfaction of the committee having the work in charge.

Clause 2. — Arrangements have again been made with the several railroads and the Ontario Navigation Company for reduced rates to representatives and ladies. The several railroads give the round trip for a single fare, provided that 300 or more full single fare tickets are issued. The thanks of the Order for this liberal courtesy will doubtless be voiced in a suitable resolution.

Clause 3.—A number of new By-laws of lodges and of amendments to old By-laws have been received during the year, and in each case where they have been sent in, duplicate certified, as required by the laws governing amendments, they have been at once sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Laws, and on their return promptly transmitted to the lodges certified to as required by law. There are, however, quite a number of lodges which have not as yet complied with the requirements of the Grand Lodge by adopting by-laws conforming to the Constitution, now, the only legal laws by which subordinate lodges are governed. The expense now necessary for any lodge to have fully up-to-date by-laws is within the

reach of any lodge. The Constitutions are only $2 per one hundred, and it is so complete that but a very few by-laws are necessary.

Clause 4.—The badge, ordered by the Grand Lodge to be worn by officers and representatives in lieu of other regalia, has been provided.

Clause 5.—The annual report to the Department of Insurance, as required under the Insurance Act, was duly made and the certificate of registration under that Act has been received and is now in the Grand Lodge offices.

Clause 6 —While general prosperity has attended most of the lodges throughout the year, there are still a few lodges that are weak and should receive all possible attention if they are to be continued in the work.

Clause 7.—During the year ending 31st December, 1901, there were 56,275 official receipts supplied to Lodges, and during the past half year 28,075 were supplied—about one-half the number that should have been used were every Lodge obedient to the law in regard to this receipt, as directed by the Grand Lodge. The attention of each Lodge has been called to the importance and benefit to members of using this official receipt, and no other, for dues, etc. It is to be regretted that any Lodge should require its attention called to so important a matter each year.

Clause 8.—There are at present 291 Lodges, all, save it may be a half dozen, good, active working Lodges, whose members have a lively appreciation of the value of membership in this grand Order, most of the weak Lodges could be helped very much by a judicious treatment on behalf of the Grand Lodge. Not a few Lodges start out in localities with but a limited field to draw from, with every prospect for success, and for a time all goes well and the Lodge bears out the hopes of its promoters, but a season of depression comes, brothers remove to other localities, and the Lodge is the first to feel the effects of the change. At such a time a few well-timed visits from some one of the Grand Officers would help very much to avert disaster and cause the brothers to feel that the Grand Lodge had an interest in the Lodge, as the Lodge should have in its individual members. It is as important that the Grand Lodge should feel that the new British maxim of "What we have we'll hold" should apply to our existing, if but weak Lodges, as that new Lodges should be instituted. It is not fair to any new Lodge to merely have it instituted and then allow it to go the rest of the way alone. Not that

any Lodge should always be held by the apron string by the Grand Lodge, but until its future is practically assured, it should as often as possible receive all the benefit and prestige that the spending of a few dollars in visiting them would require.

Number of Lodges 31st December, 1900			283
Instituted during 1901			7
			290
Victorian Lodge, No. 335,		Bruce Mines	
Winchester " " 336,		Winchester	
Alexandra " " 337,		Dutton	
Regal " " 338,		Cardinal	
Finch " " 339,		Finch	
†Bertie " " 150,		Ridgeway	
New Ontario " " 340,		Thessalon	
†A new Lodge with old name and number.			
Instituted since July 1st, 1902:			
Russell Lodge No. 341,		Russell	
Vankleek Hill " " 342,		Vankleek Hill	
Resuscitated:			
Bissell Lodge No. 51,		Mitchell	3
			293
Deduct:			
Oxford Lodge No. 77 merged into Samaritan Lodge No. 35			
Howick Lodge No. 192, merged into Montana Lodge No. 177			2
Number of Lodges 31st July, 1902			291

Clause 9.—The old name and number, Bertie Lodge, No. 150, was given to a new Lodge instituted by the Grand Master at Ridgeway, under sec. 1438 White's Digest. It would be well for the Grand Lodge to so legislate, that should cases of a similar kind in future arise, an old name and number may be given to a new Lodge, particularly when the new lodge is to be in or near the location of the old one; to this end I would advise that Grand Lodge By-law No. 61 be amended by adding thereto the following "The Grand Master may at his discretion permit the use of the name and number of any extinct subordinate Lodge, not at the time appropriated, by any new Lodge about to be instituted, as provided for by sec. 1438, White's Digest."

Clause 10.—The total expenditure of the Order for Sick Benefits, Relief of Widows and Orphans, Funeral Benefits, Death Indemnity, and Special Relief for the past 45 years, up to and including 31st December, 1901, amounts to the grand sum of $2,690 589.88.

To this splendid showing the Odd Fellows' Relief Association has contributed a very large share; the whole amount has been expended in the great objects for which our Order exists.

I am under the impression that the Grand Lodge cannot give too great a fostering care to this as well as the smaller but equally important local organizations at London and in Welland County. The principle of giving something for others is the great underlying principle of Odd Fellowship. The selfish thought of "What will I or mine benefit by my membership?" should find no encouragement in this fraternity,

These noble auxiliaries will, I trust, long continue to be the valuable acquisitions to the Order in Canada which they ever have been. Their success means the prosperity of the Order in general inasmuch as they are composed of Odd Fellows only. The result referred to is made up as follows:

Paid by Subordinate Lodges, Sick Benefits, Relief, etc	$1,569,121.52
Paid by Subordinate Encampments	61,725.96
Odd Fellows' Relief Association, Death Claims paid	1,032,500.00
Odd Fellows' Relief Association, Disability Claims	19,150.00
Mutual Aid Association, London, Death Claims paid	1,427.40
Funeral Aid Association, Lincoln and Welland, Death Claims paid	6,665.00
	$2,690,589.88

Clause 11.—Just as soon as word was received from Bro. J. F Grant, Grand Secretary, that the unwritten work authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session, to be prepared and supplied to Grand Jurisdictions, was ready, two complete sets were procured and carefully deposited in our Grand Lodge vault.

On proceeding to examine the work, in order to brush up on some points of which there seemed to be some doubt, I found that it was next to impossible to get the information without using far more time and labor than should be required on such a work, and

without violating the special instruction which came with the books as well as the obligation one takes on becoming an Odd Fellow.

Therefore, as a help to enable one to perfect himself on doubted words, the new books are comparatively valueless, and should be replaced by copies of the Ritual that may be read by those Past Grands who may be entitled to learn the work perfectly, in order that it may be correctly communicated by them when instructing in the "unwritten work."

A great many Noble Grands and prospective Noble Grands have learned the work from those they thought qualified to impart it, or they may have gotten it through some of the spurious works which are so easy to be obtained, though illegal, their desire being to correct doubted words or paragraphs. It was hoped that the work ordered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge last year, would when prepared and issued, be such a one as would enable an Instructor without so much loss of time and great worry to learn the work off perfectly, but to do this with the books provided would require far more time and infinitely more patience than the average Instructor or Noble Grand can well spare

If the books were simply intended by the authors to help the Grand Secretaries of the several jurisdictions to memorize the work, and not to be of service equally as well to the brother who has, it may be but an hour or two to devote to such work, then the books are a lamentable failure This work should be so clear and plain that the brother privileged could in a few moments verify any word in doubt.

No Instructor should be asked to take the Grand Secretary's word as to the exact language to be used, but he should have the work placed before him so plain and clear, that it could not be misinterpreted or misunderstood. The mystification of the work is not what is wanted. Any brother disposed to be dishonest and unworthy of his membership in our Order, can and doubtless would, if he could get access to this mystified work, and make it out; but to do so he would have to be careless of his honor and of his obligation and write it out in plain language. It seems to your Grand Secretary that this mystification has been the cause of the many spurious editions of the secret work, which have done some good, but infinitely more harm.

Every Grand Secretary is surely sufficiently trustworthy to be entrusted with the work of the Order in plain Anglo-Saxon. If he is not, he should not occupy so honorable a position in the Order —and where a Grand Lodge has proper vault accommodation that Grand Lodge should have a copy of the work. Of course it should not be given to any jurisdiction where it cannot be securely kept.

Clause 12.—A supply of watch charm veteran jewels was procured from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the odges were notified, but as these jewels are so near in size to the regular veteran jewels, which are very popular in Ontario, no demand has yet been made for them. There has, however, been 138 of the Standard veteran jewels sold during the year, making a total of 711 since this jewel was adopted.

Clause 13.—The printing and issuing of the Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge has now become a very heavy item of our annual expenditure, these Reports costing in the neighborhood of $1.25 per copy. Very many of the representatives come to the Grand Lodge but for one session, and therefore, while each one has an interest in the session at which he was a participant, it is doubtful if the expense of a copy to each one is justified by the benefit done, especially when access is so easily had to the copy in possession of the Lodge. There are a few Brothers who by their frequent attendance have accumulated quite a library of Grand Lodge literature; such Brothers should be continued on the mailing list.

It has for some years been the custom to send a copy of the Proceedings to each Rebekah Lodge and to each Rebekah D.D.G.M. It is a question if the expense should be continued, as the Rebekahs are only in the main interested in that part of the proceedings as refer to that branch of the Order. It would serve every purpose if the minutes of the Assembly after being printed in the journal, to be preserved for purposes of record and history should be supplied to the Rebekah Assembly in pamphlet form in a sufficient number to supply each Rebekah Lodge and officers with a copy, thus effecting quite a saving in expense and no injury done. To effect these suggested savings, the number of Journals required would be:

Subordinate Lodges, say	500
D.D.G.M.'s	50
Grand Officers	13
S. G. L., and State Jurisdictions Exchanges	100
Newspapers, I.O.O.F	20
Grand Representatives for Exchange	40
For fyle	50

Or say (800) eight hundred copies in all.

I submit this suggestion for your consideration.

Clause 14—During the year ending 31st December, 1901, there were 3052 brothers sick 18781 4/7 weeks, for which sick benefits were paid amounting to $53,187,74. It is but fair to presume that every lodge has been true to the new law, and has not included the first week of sickness in their several returns; therefore there were in addition to the weeks reported, 3,052 weeks for which the regular sick benefits were not paid. The average sick benefit is $3.50, thus a clear saving was made by the lodges of over $10,000; and were notice to be taken of the many who were no doubt sick less than a week, of whom now absolutely no notice is taken, but which in the past were paid for each day they were reported sick, this large sum would be nearly doubled—a great saving effected, the lodges made financially stronger, and no injustice done to a single sick brother which the lodge has not within its power the means to remedy.

It may safely be asserted that no recent legislation by this Grand Lodge has had a more salutary effect on the lodges and membership in general than that of doing away with the payment of benefits for the first week's sickness. True, there are doubtless some brothers who would complain at the passage of any new or radical law, no matter how important or beneficial it may be to the Order at large, if it did in the least conflict with their individual preconceived ideas. Any Odd Fellow whose interest in the Order as a whole is not above and beyond self, has not learned all of Odd Fellowship he might have learned. As the years go by it will be so manifest that the present law is just and equitable that an advocate for its repeal cannot be found.

Clause 15.—A claim is presented by Minto Lodge, No. 98, Harriston, for the Grand Lodge to assume a share of responsibility in a claim made by a Mrs. Connelly for widows' benefits. This lodge, having complied with the requirements of the law passed by the Grand Lodge discontinuing the payment of Widows' Annuities, feels it has a just claim for consideration at the hands of the Grand Lodge on the same grounds upon which the Grand Lodge in some other cases of a somewhat similar character helped to bear the burden, on their compliance with the law as they understood It.

The papers and correspondence in this matter is herewith submitted.

Clause 16.—The Order in Ontario may well be proud of its record in the past. Its thousands upon thousands of men and women, who having imbibed the grand principles of Odd Fellowship, have not been satisfied with the good they have personally received,

but have spread broadcast the good seed sown in their own lives and hearts, and surely the harvest has been a grand one with the future so bright with promise of still greater things.

The dollars spent in relieving distress can be readily understood by almost everyone, even though, as in our own case, they go up into millions; but the kind words, the sympathetic hand-grasp, the hearts and homes cheered by the timely visit, the widows and the orphans cheered and comforted, when in their greatest sorrow the outlook was dark indeed—all these are away and beyond the skill of computation, and only when the clouds have passed away; and "we know as we are known" will the work of this great noble fraternity be understood.

Clause 17.—As required by the law adopted at the last session of the Grand Lodge, the necessary ballot papers and certificates, together with a circular calling the attention of lodges to the new election law, was mailed to each lodge. Fearing a collision between the election of Representatives to this Grand Lodge (which takes place at the last meeting in May) and the election of Grand Lodge officers (which takes place at the last meeting in June), I delayed issuing the ballot papers, etc.. until after the 1st of June. Yet a few lodges held their election for Grand Warden at the same time as for the other officers. Those lodges which sent in their election returns too early were promptly advised, and a second lot of ballot papers were sent to such lodges.

In order to comply with the new election law, it was necessary to have a complete list of Past Grands in each lodge, so that a voting paper might be supplied for each. The law makes no exception as to absentees, hence a ballot had to be supplied for each Past Grand. In response to the request asking each lodge for a complete list of its Past Grands, every lodge but eight responded with fair promptness, the entire number of Past Grands being reported as 5,541. That number of ballot papers was sent out; evidently far in excess of the actual number of Past Grands who would or could legally cast a vote.

The present ballot will undoubtedly develop the fact that some improvements to the law will have to be made for this session: one, making it clear beyond a question that only Past Grands who are present in lodge are privileged to cast a ballot; and another, changing the date of the election, so that it will be held when the other elections are being held, so that the interest of Past Grands in the selection of their own lodge officers may be used in selecting the officers for the Grand Lodge.

I believe that when the new system is thoroughly understood by the rank and file it will be the better appreciated. To this end I would suggest that Grand Lodge By-law No. 17 be amended by striking out the word "June," at the end of the first line, and substituting for it the word "May," and by striking out the word "June," the first word in the second line of Grand Lodge By-law No. 18, and substituting therefor the word "May."

By these changes the election of both Grand and Subordinate Lodges will come on the same evening, when there will very likely be a full meeting of the members of the lodge.

These By-laws would then read as follows :—

17.—"The Grand Secretary shall not later than the first day of May transmit to the Secretary of each Lodge ballots upon which are printed the names of the candidates who have accepted nomination for each contested office, arranged in alphabetical order, sufficient in number to supply each Past Grand with a ballot."

18.—"At the last regular meeting of the Subordinate Lodges held in May all Past Grands in good standing who are present shall in open Lodge proceed to vote for Grand Officers as follows: Each Past Grand shall mark his ballot with the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., opposite the names of the candidates in the order of his choice. The Recording Secretary shall then affix the seal of the Lodge to each ballot and shall immediately thereafter transmit the same by mail in a sealed envelope, registered, to the Grand Secretary, accompanied by a statement, certified by the N.G. and Secretary as to the number of ballots used over seal of the Lodge, and that the ballot had been regularly taken in open Lodge, only those Past Grands who were present and privileged to vote, voting.

Clause 18.—During the past year there were lovingly consigned to mother earth the mortal remains of over one hundred and eighty-seven of our brethren. Some of these brothers were, during their lives, amongst the very zealous workers in the Order, and to whom is due very much credit for the local as well as general prosperity of the Order. Amongst them I notice the names of Bro. J. A. Swinton, P.G., of Union Lodge, No. 16, and Geo. M. Francis, P.G., of Port Arthur Lodge, No. 244, but formerly of Howard Lodge, No. 58, Strathroy. Our worthy brother, the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, of Howard Lodge, No. 58, Strathroy, suffered the irreparable loss of the death of his beloved wife. A letter of sympathy on behalf of the Grand Lodge was sent to our distressed brother.

It is at seasons of this nature that the great heart of Odd Fellowship goes out in sincere sympathy to the bereaved, and no doubt

but the kindly expression of love and sympathy have brought comfort and consolation into many a stricken family and home.

Clause 19.—The following has been received and the request will no doubt be promptly and cheerfully granted:

KINGSTON, Aug. 1, 1902.

To J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary I.O.O.F., Toronto, Ont.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I am desired to make the usual application to the Grand Lodge of Ontario for its recognition. This carries with it, as the Grand Lodge understands, simply a friendly commendation of the good work in which the Association is engaged.

The Association has passed its twenty-eighth anniversary. It was organized in 1874, and incorporated in 1875. It never was in as good standing as it is to-day, and never had so good an exhibit as that which was presented for the last financial year.

The annual meeting was held on the 16th, in this city, and was attended, as members, by many representative Odd Fellows. These regarded the results and proceedings as most satisfactory.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario has had an Advisory Committee, whose function it is to look into and review the work of the Association. That Committtee was represented at the annual meeting, and it will no doubt submit such a report as will justify the renewal, cordially, of the commendation the Association has had annually from the Grand Lodge since 1891.

I am, dear Sir and Brother,
Yours fraternally,
R. MEEK,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The Odd Fellows' Relief Association has been a power for good in keeping our membership together, and its value to the Order as well as that of the other and smaller organizations of a similar character throughout our fair Province deserve and should receive every possible recognition by the Grand Lodge. The prosperity of each is but the index of the benefit they are to the Order as a whole.

Clause 20.—By comparison and by average is the very best available means of arriving at the facts as to the amount of dues necessary to be paid to ensure safety in a promise as to the amount of weekly sick benefits to be paid.

In the early history of the Order in Ontario, when sick benefits were regulated largely by sympathy for the sick brother, or out of a generous spirit because a kind Providence had spared the lodge the expected ratio of sickness, and consequently the funds had increased, the rate of sickness was but two days and eight hours sickness per

member on a membership of over 10,000; while in 1901, with 25,666 members, the ratio had far more than doubled, viz., five days, nine hours, and this under the recent law of not paying for the first week of sickness. With this experience of the past surely no lodge would for a moment think of interfering with the new law which has been of so much benefit, and which surely will, as the years go by, strengthen the financial side of the Order's work so much.

The following table gives the averages for the past twenty-seven years:

AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP AND SICKNESS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS IN ONTARIO. YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1901.

YEAR.	Membership	Weeks' Sickness.	GENERAL AVERAGE PER MEMBER			
			Days	Hours	Min.	Sec.
1875	10,188	3,566	2	8	26	51
1876	11,322	4,938$\frac{4}{7}$	3	1	15	60
1877	12,172	4,430$\frac{2}{7}$	2	13	8	53
1878	12,332	4,267	2	10	7	47
1879	12,442	5,024	2	19	50	14
1880	12,168	5,009$\frac{3}{7}$	2	21	14	45
1881	12,776	5,316	2	21	54	12
1882	13,861$\frac{1}{2}$	2,755$\frac{5}{7}$	1	9	24	00
1883	14,173	6,682$\frac{5}{7}$	3	7	12	48
1884	14,330	7,202$\frac{2}{7}$	3	12	26	13
1885	14,591	7,754	3	17	16	42
1886	14,847	7,896$\frac{4}{7}$	3	17	21	10
1887	15,353	8,624	3	21	22	4
1888	16,060	10,231$\frac{3}{7}$	4	11	1	5
1889	16,940	10,261$\frac{1}{7}$	4	5	45	44
1890	17,707	12,539$\frac{4}{7}$	4	22	58	21
1891	18,390	11,842$\frac{1}{7}$	4	12	12	57
1892	19,452	14,946$\frac{2}{7}$	5	1	19	30
1893	20,558	14,695	5	00	5	11
1894	21,685	14,558$\frac{6}{7}$	4	16	32	1
1895	22,178	14,600	4	14	35	45
1896	22,669	16,052	4	22	57	41
1897	22,742	17,570$\frac{5}{7}$	5	8	44	28
1898	23,052	17,642$\frac{3}{7}$	5	8	34	32
1899	23,590	19,319	5	13	20	43
1900	24,476	18,826$\frac{5}{7}$	5	9	13	26
1901	25,666	19,199$\frac{3}{7}$	5	5	40	20

Clause 21.—In response to the Grand Master's circular asking for a vote by the several lodges for or against having a copy of the

Independent Odd Fellow sent to every member in Ontario at a very light increase of the capita tax, some replies have been received. Very many of them come in too late to be tabulated or to advise the Grand Master of the issue in time for him to include the result in his report. The replies will all be laid before the Grand Lodge. In view of the good the paper has done in the past, and the good it may do in the future, together with the very low figure at which a copy is offered to be sent to every Odd Fellow in Ontario, as well as the further fact that so many of our brothers have repeatedly said, "that if an official paper could be supplied to our members as is done by some other smaller societies, what a grand result would follow." With all these facts before the lodges it seems a wonder that any lodge should vote against so beneficial a shceme.

I cannot close this report without making some slight endeavor to express to the Grand Lodge, to the subordinate lodges, to individual members, and to sister societies, the heartfelt gratitude and appreciation felt by myself and by our children for their noble outpouring of sympathy and respect on the death of my loved wife. For nearly forty-two years we had journeyed along together, sharing in our mutual joys and sorrows; and for nearly thirty-six years, ever since my election as your Grand Secretary in 1866, we have labored together for the cause she had learned to love, and was so willing to be of service to—Odd Fellowship. I was fully aware that my wife, that we both in fact, had a warm place in the esteem and love of the members of every branch of the Order, won partly by her presence at so many of our annual gatherings, and partly by her generous disposition and willingness to serve the Order; but I can assure all I was not prepared for the very, very many evidences of love and respect, by letter and by floral offering, that for days were constantly coming to our bereaved home. Callous indeed would be the heart which did not appreciate these kind evidences of love so spontaneously given. For myself and our family please accept the gratitude of grateful hearts which words of mine cannot adequately express.

Fraternally submitted,

J. B. King.
Grand Sec'y.

VETERAN JEWELS.

No.			Lodge.	No.	
572	Bro.	J. H. Walford, P.G.	Marion	131	Renfrew
573	"	Jos. Cairns	Acorn	236	Camlachie
574	"	J. A. Young, P.G.M.	Thamesford	258	Thamesford
575	"	W. R. Hilborn, P.G.	Sauble	227	Tara
576	"	R. S. Grundy, P.G.	Broadview	294	Toronto
577	"	Jas. Davidson	Dresden	124	Dresden
578	"	J. E. Hughes, P.G.	Pyramid	156	New Market
579	"	Alex. McFarlane	Tecumseh	182	Otterville
580	"	W. F. Kay	"	182	"
581	"	J. H. Watson	Albert	194	Toronto
582	"	Francis Blatchford	Hensall	223	Hensall
583	"	George C. Petty	"	223	"
584	"	James McCreath	Crescent	104	Hamilton.
585	"	Osias Petit	Tecumseh	182	Otterville
586	"	Isaac Edward	Amity	80	Prescott
587	"	Richard Edward	"	80	"
588	"	T. J. Davidson	"	80	"
589	"	J. S. Elliott	"	80	"
590	"	A. O. Harding	"	80	"
591	"	J. W. Plumb	"	80	"
592	"	Geo. F. Pepper	Aurora	148	Aurora
593	"	Norton Miller	Amity	80	Prescott
594	"	W. F. Brockenshire	Maitland	119	Wingham
595	"	Joachim Kalbfleisch	Germania	184	Waterloo
459	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
596	"	George Suggett	Germania	184	Waterloo
597	"	Levi Graybill	"	184	"
598	"	Caspar Mogh	"	184	"
599	"	John Nichol	"	184	"
600	"	John Keller	"	184	"
601	"	Julius Germann	"	184	"
602	"	Charles Haehnal	"	184	"
603	"	Jacob Conrad	"	184	"
604	"	John Nichols	Laurel	110	Toronto
605	"	Amos W. Morley	Germania	184	Waterloo
606	"	J. B. Hughes	"	184	"
607	"	Mathew Campbell	Chatham	29	Chatham
608	"	L. P. Field	"	29	"
609	"	W. J. McDonell	"	29	"
610	"	Roderick McKenzie	"	29	"
611	"	Sam'l Montgomery	"	29	"
612	"	James Foulton	"	29	"
613	"	John M. Parsons	"	29	"
614	"	Chas. Eyers	"	29	"
615	"	J. W. Degge	"	29	"

No.		Lodge.	No.	
616	Bro. Henry Wilson	Victoria	64	Hamilton
617	" J. F. Scholes	Canada	49	Toronto
618	" Harry Wood	"	49	"
619	" George Morgan	Rondeau	40	Blenheim
620	" Ed. Leadley, P G.	Queen City of Ont.	56	Toronto
621	" Robt. Atkinson	"	56	"
622	" Peter Grant	"	56	"
623	" Geo. C. Mortimer	"	56	"
624	" Andrew Baird	"	56	"
625	" W. S. Boyd	Alpha	54	Almonte
626	" W. K. Rontley	Cataraqui	10	Kingston.
627	" George Cheswick	Frontier	45	Windsor
628	" Thos. Crowley	"	45	"
629	" Geo. Nicholson	"	45	"
630	" George Chater	"	45	"
631	" Archibald Napier	"	45	"
632	" Caleb Knight	"	45	"
633	" W. McGregor, P.G.	"	45	"
634	" W Shorland, P.G.	"	45	"
635	" Chas. Page	Gore	34	Brantford
636	" M. A. Craig	"	34	"
637	" Wm. Finlayson	"	34	"
638	" Thomas Callas	"	34	"
639	" Chas. W. Norwood.	"	34	"
640	" Alex. McSporan	"	34	"
641	" John McKay	"	34	"
642	" Thos. Spence	"	34	"
643	" Thos. Henderson	"	34	"
644	" Geo. E. Adams	"	34	"
645	" A. McPherson	Saugeen	327	Markdale
646	" G. M. Hall	Gore	34	Brantford
647	" J. C. Greenlees	"	34	"
648	" Levi Fisher	"	34	"
649	" Hugh McEwan	Brock	9	Brockville
650	" W. Braidwood, P.G.	Victoria	64	Hamilton
651	" Geo. A. Clare	Cambridge	188	Preston
652	" C. J. Roos	"	188	"
653	" C. Kleinstueber	"	188	"
654	" C. Reinhardt	"	188	"
655	" John Hillson	Florence	196	Florence
656	" Joseph Sheply	"	196	"
657	" Herbert H. Scarlett	"	196	"
658	" I. Unsworth, P. G.	"	196	"
659	" Frederick Jennings	"	196	"
660	" F. Birss, P.G.	Minto	98	Harriston
661	" Jno. R. Reid, P.G.M.	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville
662	" J. W. Stagg	"	137	"

No			Lodge.	No.	
663	Bro.	J. A. Peregrine, P.G.	Aurora	148	Aurora
664	"	R. J. Dennis	Waterloo	107	Galt
665	"	Adam Weir, P.G.	Progress	158	Guelph
666	"	Rich. Mahoney, P.G.	"	158	"
667	"	Wm. Carter	"	158	"
668	"	Geo. T. Everson	"	158	"
669	"	J. G. Hamilton, P.G.	"	158	"
670	"	Jos. Merrifield	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington
671	"	Thos. H. Searl	"	135	"
672	"	Jas. Coyle	"	135	"
673	"	Jos. Dunderdale	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg
674	"	David Cruickshank	"	120	"
675	"	L. W. Robinson	"	120	"
679	"	John Campbell	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock
680	"	A. E. L. Malone	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound
681	"	John T. Skeles	Garnet	139	Mount Forest
682	"	John V. Tuthill	"	139	"
683	"	William Scott	"	139	"
684	"	Geo. G. Brebber	"	139	"
685	"	Philip Chrestman	Grand Union	97	Berlin
686	"	Jacob Dunke	"	97	"
687	"	George Gress	Cambridge	188	Preston
688	"	J. W. Wouch, P.G.	Brougham	155	Whitevale
689	"	W. J. Bodell, P.G.	"	155	"
690	"	Wm. Copeland	Excelsior	44	Hamilton
691	"	Jos. Tinsley, P.G.	"	44	"
692	"	— Acton	Gananoque	114	Gananoque
693	"	T. P. Richardson, PG	"	114	"
711	"	Jas. Guthrie	Marion	131	Renfrew
712	"	J. B. McMicken, P.G.	Jarvis	191	Jarvis
713	"	J. A. Burwash, P.G.	"	191	"
714	"	W. J. Hasclett, P.G.	"	191	"
694	"	Thomas Reid	Livingston	130	Thorold
695	"	C. H. Bridger	"	130	"
696	"	Peter Sleep	"	130	"
697	"	David Ramsay	"	130	"
698	"	Wm. Force	"	130	"
699	"	W. H. Burton	"	130	"
700	"	H. J. Machell	Albert	174	Toronto
701	"	Harry Sherris	"	174	"
702	"	R. N. Sheppard, P.G.	"	174	"
703	"	Albert Ogden	"	174	"
704	"	John Reeve, P.G.	Simcoe	161	Simcoe
705	"	C. J. Paull	Albert	194	Toronto
706	"	George Graham	Phoenix	22	Oshawa
707	"	John Plant	Victoria	64	Hamilton

Numbers 527, 573, 574, 575, 576, 679, 680, 711, 712, 713, 714, were each 8-karat gold Jewels.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

ABSTRACT FROM THE RETURNS OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1901.

LODGES.

No. of Lodges, 31st December, 1900	283	
Instituted during the year 1901	7	
Resuscitated	1	
No. of Lodges, 31st December, 1901		291
Less merged, Oxford No. 77		1
		290

MEMBERSHIP.

Initiated	2,171	
Reinstated	173	
Admitted by Card	151	
		2,495
Suspended for cause	1	
" N.P.D	888	
Withdrawn	222	
Expelled	7	
Died	187	
		1,305
Net Increase		1,190
Membership 31st December, 1900		24,476
Membership 31st December, 1901		25.666

Average Membership per Lodge, 88.50

RELIEF FOR YEAR 1901.

Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits	3,057	
Amount paid Sick Benefits		$53,882 88
" Surgeon's Fees		7.564 08
" Nursing Sick Brothers		1,726 49
" Relief of Widows		10,934 88
" Burying Deceased Brothers		6,901 21
" Special Relief and Charity		3,910 07
" Burying Brothers' Wives		495 00
Total		$85,414 61

An average of $234.01 for each day of 1901.

Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits	3,057	

Being one in each 8.39 of the entire membership

Number of Weeks' Sickness	19,199	
Amount paid for Sick Benefits		$53,882 88
Average amount received by each Sick Brother		17 62
Average cost per Member for Sick Benefits		2 09

Average duration of Sickness....6 weeks, 1 days. 12 hours, 21 minutes, 25 seconds.		
Average duration of Sickness if spread over the entire membership....5 days, 5 hours, 40 min., 20 sec.		
Amount paid Surgeons' Fees and Nurses.....		$9,290 57
Average cost per Member.....		36
Amount paid Burying Wives.....		495 00
Amount paid to Widows and Orphans.....		10,934 88
Average cost per Member.....		42½
Number of Brothers died.....	187	
Ratio per 1000.....	7,286	
Amount paid Funeral Benefits.....		6,901 21
Average cost per Member.....		.24
Average paid.....		36 90
Amount paid Special Relief and Charity.....		3,910 07
Average cost per Member.....		.15
Total paid Relief and Charity.....		85,414 61
Total paid Current Expenses.....		71,898 48
Total Disbursements.....		$157,313 09
Average cost per Member for Relief and Charity.....	$3 32	
" " Current Expenses.....	2 80	
Total average cost per Member for all purposes.....	6 12	
Total Receipts per Member.....		10 09
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure per Member		3 97

RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

Initiation, Admission by Card, and Degrees.....		28,316 15
Average per Member.....	1 10	
Dues and Reinstatements.....		149,429 45
Average per Member.....	5 72	
Rents and Invested Funds.....		41,020 41
Average per Member.....	1 59	
All other sources.....		40,445 61
Average per Member.....	1 57	
Total Average per Member	9 98	
Total Receipts.....		259,211 62

ASSETS AND HOW INVESTED.

Cash in Bank and in Treasurer's hands.....		$322,155 46
Invested in Mortgages and Securities.....		280,236 36
Invested in Buildings, Lands, etc.....		335,557 77
Invested in Furniture and Regalia.....		186,198 89
All other Assets.....		42,009 20
Total Assets.....		$1,166,157 68
Less due on Buildings and Lands....$60,639 19		
Other Liabilities..... 14,664 10		
Total Liabilities.....		75,303 29
Assets over Liabilities.....		$1,090,854 39

FUNDS.

General Fund	$1,015,905 62
Widows and Orphans' Fund	62,274 85
Contingent Fund	13,364 86
Nurse Fund	209 06
Total Funds	$1,090,854 39

An average of $42.50 per Member.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR THE **SIX MONTHS** ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1902.

Number of Lodges, 31st Dec., 1901			290
Merged, Howick 192			1
			289
Lodges instituted since July 1st 1902			2
Number of Lodges			291
Membership, 31st Dec., 1901			25,666
Initiated during Term ending 30th June, 1902	1195		
Admitted by Card " "	147		
Reinstated " "	78		
		1420	
Suspended for Non-Payment of Dues	519		
Withdrawn by card	206		
Expelled	0		
Died	109		
		586	
Net increase for six months			834
Membership 30th June, 1902			26,252

Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits.....	1462	
Number of Weeks for which Sick Benefits were paid.	10109$\frac{2}{7}$	
Amount paid Sick Benefits, Nursing and Surgeons...		$32,488 28
Amount paid Funeral Benefits.....		4,300 12
Special Relief.....		1,880 39
Widows and Orphans.....		6,511 93
Total Relief.....		45,180 72

In Memoriam

The accompanying is a complete list of the Deaths for the year ending 31st December, 1901. with age, etc.

Name.	Age	Lodge.	No	Location.	Married or Single.	Children.	Date, 1901.
Ringland, John...	66	Brock	9	Brockville....	....	..	Nov. 7
Sargent, F. R.....	49	Cataraqui	10	Kingston.....	M	5	June 17
McMillan, John...	43	"	10	"	M	..	June 23
Newman, W. J....	28	"	10	"	M	1	Sept. 14
Faywall, John	81	Union	16	St. Catharines.	M	..	Jan. 6
Pattison, John	59	"	16	"	M	..	June 5
Campbell, Rod'k..	72	"	16	"	M	..	June 30
Dowsley, A. A....	43	Phoenix	22	Oshawa.....	M	2	Dec. 5
Hackett, Andrew..	65	Rose.....	28	Amherstburg	....	..	May 28
Secord, Geo. P....	44	Elgin	32	St. Thomas...	M	1	Mar. 1
Younie, J. A.....	46	"	32	" ..	M	..	Mar. 4
Quinn, W. H	44	"	32	" ..	M	..	Oct. 17
Luton, Daniel.....	78	"	32	" ..	....	..	Dec. 26
Anderson, H. A...	45	"	32	" ..	M	6	Dec. 29
Thomson, W. F...	59	Gore.....	34	Brantford.....	M	..	Mar. 27
Nelson, F.....	26	"	34	"	S	..	Apl. 27
Pattison, J. W....	61	"	34	"	M	..	May 10
Day, Samson.....	68	"	34	"	M	..	July 24
Narraway, A. R...	61	"	34	"	M	..	Sept. 14
McDonald, A. F..	70	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll.....	M	1	Jan. 18
Mercer, A	73	"	35	"	..	2	Jan. 24
Nickells, Richard..	71	St. Mary's....	36	St. Mary's....	W	..	Oct. 14
Parish, Geo.....	63	Forest City ...	38	London.....	M	..	Mar. 30
Leslie, A.....	74	" ...	38	"	M	..	May 18
Housen, John.....	73	" ...	38	"	M	..	May 24
Shaw, Geo.....	74	" ...	38	"	M	..	Oct. 21
Bell, Wm.....	70	" ...	38	"	M	..	Oct. 6
Bingham, J. S....	36	Avon.....	41	Stratford.....	....	..	.....
Lawrence, Chas. M.	39	"	41	"	....	..	.....
Dawe. Wm.....	62	"	41	"	M	..	.....
Jeffers, John.....	74	Frontier.....	45	Windsor.....	M	3	Jan. 28

LIST OF DEATHS—*Continued.*

NAME.	AGE	LODGE.	No	LOCATION.	MARRIED OR SINGLE.	CHILDREN.	DATE, 1901.
Brindle, Wm. M...	36	Frontier.....	45	Windsor.....	S	..	Jan. 25
McKenzie, R.....	42	Unity.....	47	Hamilton.....	M	..	Feb. 13
Honeycomb, S.R..	52	"	47	"	M	..	Mar. 24
Anderson, Alex....	57	"	47	"	M	..	Apl. 16
McDonald, Jas....	67	"	47	"	W	..	Apl. 18
King, Michael....	34	"	47	"	S	..	June 25
Cunningham, Jas..	21	"	47	"	S	..	June 26
Mitchell, Wm.....	64	"	47	"	M	3	May 10
Sheppard, Henry..	55	"	47	"	M	2	Aug. 5
Anderson, E.....	62	Dominion.....	48	London.....	....	..	.....
Reed, J. J	70	"	48	"	....	..	.....
Richardson, W. J.	49	Canada.....	49	Toronto.....	M	6	Mar. 10
Chapman, John...	53	Otter.....	50	Tilsonburg....	M	..	July 31
North, Wm.....	66	"	50	"	M	4	Aug. 7
Sinclair, A. J.....	43	Covenant.....	52	Toronto.....	M	..	Jan. 20
Clark, C. T.....	34	Niagara Falls.	53	Niagara Falls.	S	..	April 1
Smith, D. W.....	42	"	53	"	M	2	April 11
Kidd, Wm. G.....	52	Queen City...	56	Toronto.....	S	..	June 10
Anderson, A. J....	60	Maple Leaf...	57	Orangeville...	M	4	April 23
Fenwick(M.D.), T.	57	Kingston.....	59	Kingston.....	M	1	Jan. 2
Mark, W. H.....	53	Corinthian....	61	Oshawa.....	M	..	April 10
Hallett, H. A.....	57	"	61	"	M	..	May 10
Luke, E. G.....	34	"	61	"	M	..	June 11
Herring, Jas.....	70	"	61	"	M	7	Oct. 22
Campaigne, Ed....	33	Huron.....	62	Goderich.....	S	..	Jan. 24
Robertson, J. F...	47	"	62	"	S	..	July 19
Vickers, Geo.....	53	Barrie..	63	Barrie.....	M	..	Dec. 23
Henning, ArthurE.	66	Victoria.....	64	Hamilton.....	M	..	June 3
Hill, Wm. H.....	45	Friendship....	65	Petrolia.....	M	6	Nov. 8
Tole, W. C.....	23	F. Nightingale	66	Bowmanville..	S	..	Mar. 23
Canker, W. R. R..	49	"	66	"	M	4	July 7
Yorke, Stephen...	73	Hope.....	69	Harrietsville..	M	2	June 9
Little(M.D.), T. H.	40	The Toronto..	71	Toronto.....	....	..	April 25
Trenwith, John ...	38	" ..	71	"	....	..	Mar. 11
Sweatnam, L., M.D.	42	" ..	71	"	....	..	Dec. 11
Miller, H. J.....	57	Eastern Star..	72	Whitby.....	....	..	Sept. 23
Claris, Geo. T....	53	St. Thomas...	76	St. Thomas...	M	..	Mar. 4
Elwood, Chas.....	57	" ...	76	" ...	M	4	May 1
McGregor, John ..	49	" ...	76	" ...	M	..	.....

LIST OF DEATHS—*Continued.*

NAME.	AGE	LODGE.	NO	LOCATION.	MARRIED OR SINGLE.	CHILDREN.	DATE, 1901.
Dyer, Emanuel ...	26	St. Thomas ...	76	St. Thomas ...	S	..	Aug. 25
McDougall, C.....	66	" ...	76	" ...	M	..	Oct. 25
Kelcher, H.....	51	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	M	4	July 1
Ferguson, Wm. H.	31	Amity	80	Prescott	S	..	Feb. 12
White, W. C.....	38	"	80	"	M	..	Aug. 12
Lane, Ezra W.....	34	"	80	"	....	..	Aug. 12
Whitney, J. H....	50	"	80	"	....	..	Aug. 12
Covert, John.....	72	Belleville.....	81	Belleville	W	4	Jan. 24
Ormond, Thomas.	47	"	81	"	M	7	Mar. 27
McElrath, S.....	40	"	81	"	M	4	July 22
Queen, John, E...	27	Beaver.....	82	Ruthven	S	..	Jan. 11
Fox, Chas. G.....	56	"	82	"	....	..	Feb. 9
Callander, John...	50	Clinton.....	83	Clinton.....	M	3	May 13
Collins, Wm.....	67	Walkerton....	84	Walkerton....	M	7	.....
Spurway, Wm....	33	Empire.....	87	St. Catharines	S	..	May 20
Martin, W. E.....	53	Reliance	89	Guelph.....	....	..	Jan. 14
Gill, A. S.....	63	Grand River..	91	Paris	M	..	Oct. 16
.....	....	Milton.....	92	Milton	....	..	.....
Rutherford, Peter.	57	Western City..	93	Chatham.....	S	..	Nov. 23
Readaway, Arthur.	47	Nith.....	96	New Hamburg	M	..	.....
Ryder, Wm,.....	56	Grand Union..	97	Berlin	M	..	April 21
Stein, Wm.....	38	" ..	97	"	....	..	.....
Eby, Alex.....	39	" ..	97	"	M	3	.....
Hardy, P. A.....	42	Minto	98	Harriston	....	..	Oct. 25
Hassard, A. J.....	46	Golden Star...	101	Brampton.....	M	..	Jan. 19
Moore, R. S	52	" ...	101	"	M	1	July 9
Hoppins, L. H....	36	Deseronto	102	Deseronto	M	..	Sept. 21
Wedge, James	65	Crescent.....	104	Hamilton.....	M	2	Jan. 3
Gavey, George....	31	"	104	"	S	..	July 3
Campbell, J. D....	53	"	104	"	M	..	Nov. 12
Phelps, E.....	49	St. Clair.....	106	Point Edward.	....	..	July 6
Jones, S.....	46	"	106	"	M	5	Sept. 23
Webster, Robt....	70	Waterloo.....	107	Galt.....	M	1	Jan. 3
Hagerman, John..	56	Peterborough.	111	Peterboro.....	M	1	Sept. 8
Parsons, J. E.....	28	"	111	"	M	1	Dec. 21
Proctor, Robt.....	55	Lucknow.....	112	Lucknow	....	..	May 2
Storms, M.....	36	Trenton	113	Trenton	....	..	April 4
Laugh, C. H.....	36	Trenton	113	"	....	..	Aug. 3
Clifford, W. A.....	71	Gananoque ...	114	Gananoque....	M	3	Jan. 2

LIST OF DEATHS—*Continued.*

NAME.	AGE	LODGE.	No	LOCATION.	MARRIED OR SINGLE.	CHILDREN.	DATE, 1901.
Taylor, W. B.....	47	" ...	114	" ...	M	3	Sept. 7
Berks, John E....	55	Harmony.....	115	Brantford.....	S	..	Feb. 4
Miles, A. G.....	64	Valley City...	117	Dundas	M	4	May 30
Gilchrist, Oliver ..	50	Maitland.....	119	Wingham.....	M	2	Jan. 11
Gillespie, C.....	41	Maitland.....	119	"	M	3	Nov. 7
Powers, Geo.....	50	Sydenham V'y	120	Wallaceburg ..	M	2	Jan. 4
Hood, John.....	31	Dresden	124	Dresden.....	M	..	Jan. 25
Francis, Geo.....	54	"	124	"	M	..	April 18
Lent, L. M.....	65	"	124	"	M	..	June
Smith, James	39	Mizpah.....	127	Belleville.....	M	2	Nov. 3
Glendinning. J. H.	33	Charity.....	129	Sunderland...	M	1	Nov. 8
Warburg, C. A. E.	51	Marion.....	131	Renfrew.....	M	..	Jan. 18
Gorby, Wm. J.....	39	"	131	"	M	1	Nov. 7
Webb, H. D	37	Cobourg.....	136	Cobourg.....	M	2	July 6
Bertrand, Jas.....	49	Concord.....	142	Kingsville....	M	6	July 18
Brown, Thos. W..	76	Ridgetown....	144	Ridgetown....	W	..	June
Brown, Jas. W....	82	"	144	"	M	..	July 5
Thompson, Wm ..	59	Sycamore.....	151	Arkona.....	M	3	Feb. 15
McGill, Jas.....	57	Alpha	154	Almonte.....	M	3	Sept. 25
Ledgett, Geo.....	30	Brougham....	155	Whitevale	S	..	Jan. 31
Knox, W. J.....	42	Romeo	164	Stratford	S	..	Mar. 5
Dafoe, Clayton....	23	Sutton.....	168	Sutton.....	.....	..	Nov. 21
Rodgers, J. W....	38	Jarvis	191	Jarvis.....	M	2	Nov. 5
Scarlett, Wentw'rth	55	Florence.....	196	Florence.....	M	4	July 11
Hubbard, Rufus ..	58	"	196	"	M	6	Dec. 4
Baker, D. H.....	37	Minerva.....	197	Hamilton.....	M	2	May 23
Holley, O. P.....	41	Weston.....	200	Weston.....	M	1	March
McKay, A. J.....	25	"	200	"	S	..	May [illegible]
Martin, Geo	23	Pembroke	203	Pembroke	S	..	May 2
Carmichael, Jas...	42	"	203	"	M	5	Sept. 2
Hawley, Geo	49	Argyll.....	212	Napanee	M	3	Feb. 26
Scott, Myles.....	32	Clifford.....	214	Clifford	M	1	Aug. 22
Fulton, Wm.....	62	"	214	Clifford.....	M	5	Dec. 25
Walker, John.....	49	Elmira	216	Elmira.....	.....	..	June 27
Gould, Worthy....	53	Enterprise....	218	Essex	.....	..	June 25
Lester, P. B	26	Woodslee.....	220	S. Woodslee ..	M	1	Oct. 28
McFarlane, Rev. J.	54	Stirling.....	239	Stirling.....	.....	..	Mar. 5
Ashley, J. R.....	60	"	239	"	.....	..	July 25
Sager, David.....	37	"	239	"	.....	..	Oct. 23

LIST OF DEATHS—*Continued.*

NAME.	AGE	LODGE.	NO	LOCATION.	MARRIED OR SINGLE.	CHILDREN.	DATE, 1901.
Ranstead, Wm....	63	Carleton.....	240	Ottawa.....	M	1	Nov. 24
Young, John.....	35	Rideau.....	241	Smith's Falls..	S	..	Jan. 16
Rosenthal, M.....	50	Wilton.....	242	Toronto	M	4	.....
Wills, J. W.....	40	Wilton.....	242	"	....	..	July 24
Webb, John L	52	Port Arthur...	244	Port Arthur...	....	..	Mar. 8
Clow, Henry.....	63	Mallorytown..	245	Mallorytown..	....	..	.....
Donald, Alex	57	Campbellford .	248	Campbellford .	M	5	Jan. 26
Stewart, John J...	39	Floras.....	252	Toronto	M	3	.....
Smith, J. H.....	38	Alba	254	Pakenham	M	3	Sept. 11
Weston, Wm.....	44	Thamesford...	258	Thamesford .	S	..	April 12
McMillan, John...	24	" ...	258	" ...	S	..	Nov. 29
Turnbull, John ...	52	" ...	258	" ...	M	2	July 1
Langford, H.....	33	Gold Hill.....	261	Rat Portage...	....	..	April 13
Stevens, Luther...	46	Delta	265	Delta.....	M	1	May 7
Taylor, W. F.....	37	Missanabie ...	266	Chapleau.....	M	3	April 22
Thomas, George ..	30	North Bay....	271	North Bay....	S	..	Oct. 13
McDivitt. Jas.....	35	"	271	"	M	4	Dec. 25
Galbraith, Robert.	23	Lakeview.....	272	Toronto Jct...	S	..	April 26
Fowlds, H. W....	39	Hastings	273	Hastings.....	M	2	Oct. 17
Smith, John.....	56	Lambton	277	Brigden	M	3	May 19
Mitchell, L. Nor'an	25	Grenville.....	279	Kemptville ...	....	..	Sept. 9
Pelton, Edson D..	31	Balmoral	280	Merrickville ..	S		.....
Geo. Denham.....	45	Sudbury.....	282	Sudbury.....	....	..	.....
Hambly, Thos....	51	"	282	"	....	..	.....
Barnett, T. J.....	33	Earnscliffe....	283	Ottawa	M	..	Feb. 25
Beach, H.....	30	Lyn.....	284	Lyn.....	S	..	Aug. 26
Clark, S. P.....	49	Royal.....	286	Havelock.....	M	2	Nov. 17
Marchen, John....	53	Tweed.....	290	Tweed	M	4	Mar. 22
Walker, Bertram..	26	Minnetonka ..	292	Keewatin.....	S	..	Mar. 14
McDonald, Duncan	70	Cornucopia ...	299	McLaren's D't	M	10	Aug. 28
Revel, A.....	26	Star.....	304	Crampton.....	....	..	Oct. 30
Maguire, Jas.....	45	Valentine	305	Moore.....	....	..	Mar. 18
Johnston, Alex....	51	"	305	"	....	..	Sept.
Ritson, W.....	28	Millbrook.....	308	Millbrook	S	..	June 28
Thrasher, E.....	37	Harrow.....	309	Harrow	....	..	Oct. 2
Goyne, F.....	56	Prospect.....	314	Toronto	M	3	May 10
Hampshire, H....	48	"	314	"	M	..	July 3
Smith, J. R.....	46	Laurentian ...	317	Westport.....	....	..	Nov. 12
Browne, Wm.....	27	Webbwood ...	319	Webbwood ...	S	..	Mar. 19

STATEMENT "A"

BEING THE AMOUNTS DUE BY LODGES, DECEMBER 31ST, 1901.

NAME OF LODGE.	FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
Brock	9	$ 57
Cataraqui	10	10 00
Otonabee	13	50
Union	16	0 75
Phœnix	22	4 06
Gore	34	9 46
Forest City	38	1 60
Excelsior	44	1 13
Frontier	45	5 00
Mt. Zion	46	50
Unity	47	25
Otter	50	25
Covenant	52	1 00
Queen City of Ontario	56	20 00
Maple Leaf	57	8 35
North Star	68	2 75
The Toronto	71	1 00
Fergus	73	25
Warrnier	75	14 82
Napanee	86	9 75
Reliance	89	9 25
Grand River	91	4 00
Grand Union	97	50
Golden Star	101	1 00
Crescent	104	1 75
Laurel	110	31 00
Trenton	113	25
Gananoque	114	45
Naomi	116	3 75
Sydenham Valley	120	48 10
Dresden	124	65
Stella	125	4 13
Sarnia	126	2 75
Oakville	132	2 50
Glencoe	133	25
Cobourg	136	9 00
St. Lawrence	137	8 50
Garnet	139	1 00
Ridgetown	144	1 75
Model	147	25
Aurora	148	8 00
Sycamore	151	75
Simcoe	161	50
Romeo	164	2 20
Hillsburgh	167	6 75
Sutton	168	38

STATEMENT "A"—*Continued.*

Name of Lodge.	Folio.	Amount.
Madoc	179	$ 25
Owen Sound	180	3 50
Tecumseh	182	5 50
Dufferin	186	4 00
Cambridge	188	1 50
Parry Sound	189	25
Howick	192	25
Beacon	201	4 00
Pembroke	203	50
Ahiram	205	37 75
Alvinston	208	9 40
Lily	211	50
Mt. Brydges	217	3 07
Hensall	223	60
Merlin	226	2 50
International	228	6 35
Embro Star	229	1 00
Prince of Wales	230	25
Equity	232	50
Hanover	233	6 00
Waterford	235	50
Stirling	239	35 00
Thornbury	243	5 25
Ridgely	250	75
Bracebridge	251	25
Credit	257	4 50
Thamesford	258	45
Meaford	260	1 75
Norwood	262	2 20
Fraternity	264	2 00
Delta	265	30
Algoma	267	2 00
Woodstock	269	1 25
North Bay	271	22 25
Midland	274	38
Fairy	275	25 25
Lambton	277	1 00
Grenville	279	25
Sudbury	282	1 80
Royal	286	1 75
Tweed	290	3 00
Minnetonka	292	50
Broadview	294	40
Manotick	295	63
Pontypool	296	2 75
Comber	298	1 25
Aberdeen	302	50
Fellowship	303	1 00

STATEMENT "A"—*Continued.*

Name of Lodge.	Folio.	Amount.
Valentine	305	$17 75
Princeton	307	·50
Shedden	310	38
Zeta	311	25
Mountain	315	1 53
Laurentian	317	3 75
Webbwood	319	1 00
Hespeler	321	9 25
Central	322	6 99
Southampton	325	1 75
Saugeen	327	2 75
Prosperity	329	5 75
Maxville	331	7 00
Atwood	332	4 95
Social	333	6 25
Avonmore	334	10 00
Victorian	335	2 00
Merritton	331	2 90
Bertie	150	5 00
New Ontario	340	28 00
Sundries	373	1 00
Bobcaygeon	300	2 05
		$ 568 78

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT, } *Auditors.*
ABNER FRASER, }

MARCH 22, 1902.

STATEMENT "B."

Being Amounts Due to Lodges 31st December, 1901.

Name of Lodge.	Folio.	Amount.
Erie	33	$ 75
St. Mary's	36	50
Avon	41	10
Canada	49	2 25
Niagara Falls	53	50
Huron	62	2 00
Barrie	63	50
Florence Nightingale	66	25
Lucan	70	2 75
Eastern Star	72	2 25
Oxford	77	50
Beaver	82	1 75
Clinton	83	1 25
Walkerton	84	50
Ivy	90	50
Cataract	103	25
St. Clair	106	6 30
Royal Oak	108	2 25
Orion	109	12
Peterborough	111	25
Lucknow	112	75
Maitland	119	85
Saxon	121	1 00
Orient	134	25
Peaceful Dove	135	75
Ancaster	....	.....
Bay of Quinte	143	75
Riverside	145	1 00
Alpha	154	41
Brougham	155	2 50
Listowell	160	2 00
Alliston	171	159 46
Penetangore	172	2 00
Emerald	173	25
Wellington Square	178	61 35
Germania	184	25
Chorazin	190	1 25
Albert	194	1 25
Britannia	198	17 00
Weston	200	25
Silver Star	202	1 50
Acton	204	2 25
Brucefield	210	25
Argyll	212	3 00
Freestone	215	1 25

STATEMENT "B"—*Continued.*

Name of Lodge.	Folio.	Amount.
Woodslee	220	$2 75
Farmersville	237	2 25
Carleton	240	1 00
Wilton	242	2 65
Port Arthur	244	2 00
Mallorytown	245	2 00
Gordon	247	8 25
Floral	252	2 00
Caledonia	253	1 25
Alba	254	75
Grand Valley	256	75
Gold Hill	261	3 25
East Toronto	263	25
Lansdowne	270	1 25
Lakeview	272	25
Rockliffe	278	1 75
Arthur	281	2 60
Lyn	284	1 75
Morewood	285	3 50
Ripley	287	25
Chesterville	288	1 00
Rodney	291	15
Mayflower	297	1 00
Cornucopia	299	3 70
Star	304	56
Millbrook	308	25
Spirit Rock	312	85
Prospect	314	1 42
Geneva	320	2 00
Ontario	324	25
Strathcona	326	1 50
Winchester	336	40
Minto	98	1 00
Balmoral	280	1 00
Little Britain	376	88
Hope	69	1 25
		$345 80

Examined and found correct,

ABNER FRASER,
CHAS. PACKERT, } *Auditors.*

March 22, 1902.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND, WITH THE VALUE, DECEMBER 31ST, 1901.

No.	Supplies.	Cost Each.	Total Cost.
9	Floor Work	$ 30	$ 2 70
15	Rituals	2 00	30 00
399	Ode Cards	03	11 97
45	Ode Cards with Music	10	4 50
95	Funerals Hymns	03	2 85
6	Prayer Cards	03	18
65	Visiting Cards	20	13 00
123	Withdrawal Cards	20	24 60
48	Dismissal Cards	20	9 60
16	Veteran Jewels	3 50	56 00
4	Degree Charts	2 00	8 00
1	Digests—Sovereign Grand Lodge	2 50	2 50
492	Digests—Ontario	45	221 40
50	Funeral Ceremony	20	10 00
5	Anniversary Ceremony	20	1 00
1	Book of Forms	75	75
13087	Proposition Forms per 100	12½	16 36
61	Reports on Character	30	18 30
1741	Medical Examination Blanks per 100	35	6 09
4761	Sick Benefit Claims per 100	28	13 33
29	Orders A.T.P.W.	50	14 50
57	Orders T.P.W.	27	15 39
50	Question Book	27	13 50
87	Treasurer's Receipt Book	42½	36 97
34	Member's Receipt Book	85	28 90
16	Recording Secretary } Packert's	1 10	17 60
43	Financial Secretary } Packert's	90	38 70
....	Treasurer } Packert's	..	.. ..
20	Member's Register	78	15 60
32	Visitor's Register	75	24 00
103	Officer's Roll Book	37½	38 62
6	Orders on Treasurer	48	2 88
1	Ode-Books with Music	50	50
41	Ante-room Register	1 20	49 20
5	Minute Book	1 00	5 00
2900	Visiting Certificates—Official Receipt	80	232 00
209	Treasurer Bonds	01¼	2 62
150	Trustee Bonds	01¼	1 87
385	Photogravures—P.G.M.	30	115 50
9	Grand Lodge Withdrawal Card	20	1 80
....	" Dismissal Certificates	..	.. ..
5	District-Deputy Jewels	4 50	22 50
12047	Sub. Lodge Constitutions (paper) per 100	1 37	165 04
3365	" " (linen) "	2 12	71 34
1070	Degree Certificates per 100	35	3 74
964	Decoration Ceremony	01	9 64
7	Veteran Jewels (gold)	10	70 00
			$1,450 54

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Supplies.	On Hand 31st Dec., 1900.	Sold During Year 1901.	Bought During Year 1901.	On Hand 31st Dec., 1901.
Floor Work	.....	15	24	9
Rituals	14	41	42	15
Ode Cards	359	360	400	399
Ode Cards with Music	45	.....	.....	45
Funeral Hymns	.....	55	150	95
Prayer Cards	17	11	.....	6
Visiting Cards	69	54	50	65
Withdrawal Cards	57	274	340	123
Dismissal Certificates	12	64	100	48
Veteran Jewels	14	119	121	16
Degree Charts	4	4	4	4
Digests, Sovereign Grand Lodge	3	2	.....	1
Digests, Ontario	492	.....	.....	492
Funeral Ceremony	37	37	50	50
Anniversary Ceremony	10	5	.....	5
Decoration Ceremony	1000	36	.....	964
Book of Forms	1	9	9	1
Proposition Forms	8350	7263	1200	13087
Reports on Character	75	14	.....	61
Medical Examination Blanks	5590	3849	.....	1741
Sick Claims for Benefits	100	2739	7500	4761
Orders A.T.P.W	31	2	.....	29
Orders T.P.W	59	2	.....	57
Question Books	65	15	.....	50
Treasurer's Books (Receipt)	.....	21	108	87
Member's Receipt Books	36	2	.....	34
Recording Secretary's Books } Packert's	23	7	.....	16
Financial " " } Packert's	59	16	.....	43
Treasurer's Books } Packert's	.....	.....	.....	.....
Members' Registers	28	8	.....	20
Visitors' Registers	34	2	.....	32
Officers' Roll Book	.....	9	112	103
Orders on Treasurer	47	41	.....	6
Odes—Books with Music	2	1	.....	1
Ante-Room Register	48	7	.....	41
Minute Books	3	16	18	5
Visiting Certificates (Receipts)	19175	56275	40000	2900
Treasurer's Bond	237	28	.....	209
Trustee Bonds	156	6	.....	150
Photogravures of P.G.M.'s	385	.....	.....	385
Grand Lodge Withdrawal Cards	9	.....	.....	9
Grand Lodge Dismissal Certificates	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Deputy Jewels	.....	5	10	5
Subordinate Lodge Constitutions	6547	14700	20200	12047
Degree Certificates	1070	.....	.....	1070
Constitution—Linen	9000	5365	.....	3365
Veteran Jewels—Gold	7	14	14	7

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Capitation Tax	$12,710 50	
Interest	29 68	
Charter Fees	210 00	
Supplies	882 06	
		$13,832 24

EXPENDITURE.

General Expenses, approved by Grand Lodge:

Sovereign Grand Lodge, Tax	$ 150 00		
Ontario Government, do	25 00		
Cablegram—re Death Queen Victoria	12 25		
Grand Masters' Expense account	625 90		
Profit and Loss	38 98		
Law Costs	50 00		
Grand Treasurer, (Exchange)	19 21		
Periodicals	12 00		
Independent Odd Fellow	210 60		
Exhibition Tent	50 00		
Guarantee Bonds (Grand Sec'y and Grand Treas.)	17 50		
Typewriter, Supplies and Repairs, Grand Master	115 80		
Grand Lodge Badges	24 04		
Committee on Laws	150 00		
Express, Freight and Postage	520 43		
Special Committees	28 95		
Donation Rebekah Assembly	85 00		
Expenses of Annual Session	52 50		
Sundries	42 20		
		$2,221 36	
Mileage and per Diem		4,675 65	

Office Expenses:—

Rent	$429 16	
Bell Telephone Co	79 30	
Stationery and Supplies	59 24	
		$ 567 70

Salaries:—

Grand Secretary	$1,999 99	
Grand Treasurer	200 00	
Auditors	68 50	
		$2,268 49

Printing and Stationery:

Printing and Stationery, (Circular and Reports)	487 85	
Advertising	108 00	
Journals	1115 51	
Balance	2,387 68	
		$13,832 24

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT,
ABNER FRASER, } Auditors.

Toronto, 22nd March, 1902.

BALANCE SHEET—GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F., DECEMBER 31ST, 1901.

Accounts.	Inventory.	Trial Balance.		Profit and Loss.		Stock Account.		Assets.	Liabilities.
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.		
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c	$ c.	$ c.	$ c	$ c.
Stock.....439			3,986 42				3,986 42		
Printing.....424		295 25		295 25					
Office Expenses.....429		138 54		138 54					
General Expenses.....429		818 55		818 55					
Salaries.....432		2,268 49		2,268 49					
Profit and Loss.....434		38 98		38 98					
Capita Tax.....437			12,710 50		12,710 50				
Grand Master.....440		625 90		625 90					
Interest.....442			29 68		29 68				
Furniture.....441	864 04	864 04						864 04	
Special Relief.....443			80 90						80 90
Sovereign Grand Lodge.....444			456 75						456 75
Defunct Lodges.....446			515 72						515 72
Charters Fees.....447			210 00		210 00				
Law Expenses.....448		50 00		50 00					
Mileage and Per Diem.....449		4,675 65		4,675 65					
Express and Postage.....450		520 43		520 43					
Special Committees.....451		5 00		5 00					
Donations.....453		85 00		85 00					
Rebekah Assembly.....456		12 00						12 00	
Rent and Light.....458		429 16		429 16					
Ontario Government.....459		25 00		25 00					
Stationery.....460		192 60		192 60					
Expenses Annual Session.....461		52 50		52 50					
Journal, 1901.....462		1,115 51		1,115 51					
Advertising.....463		108 00		108 00					
Home Fund.....465			1 869 85						1,869 85
Supplies.....468	1,450 54	568 48			882 06			1 450 54	
Grand Treasurer.....466		1,456 77						1,456 77	
Bryant Press.....472			1,115 51						1,115 51
Dominion Regalia Co.....473			2 50						2 50
Returns		6,409 00						6,409 00	
Statement "A"		568 78						568 78	
Statement "B"			345 80						345 80
		21,323 63	21,323 63						
Profit and Loss				2,387 68			2,387 68		
				13,832 24	13,832 24				
Balance						6,374 10			
						6 374 10	6,374 10		
Total Assets								10,761 13	
Total Liabilities									4,387 03
Balance									6,374 10
								10,761 13	10,761 13

Examined and found correct,

CHAS. PACKERT
ABNER FRASER } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, March 22nd, 1902.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. of Ontario:

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a careful audit of the books of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st December, 1901, and have examined the several statements, balance sheets herewith, all of which we find correct.

We have also examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, which are correct, and compare with the Grand Secretary's books. The balance in hand on the 31st December, 1901, being $1,456.77.

The receipts for the current half year to the 23rd inst. being $13,817.93, and the disbursements $5,699.44, leaving a balance of cash in the Treasurer's hands of $9,575.26.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. PACKERT, }
ABNER FRASER, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, January 24, 1902.

RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP IN ONTARIO AT EACH AGE FOR THE YEAR 1901, SHOWING RATIO OF SICKNESS AND DEATHS, ETC., ETC.

Age.	Number of Members, Dec. 31, 1900.	Dropped		Remaining, Dec. 31, 1900.	Added 1901.	Members, Dec. 31, 1901.	Number Sick.	Weeks' Sickness.	Average Weeks' Sickness per Member.	Cost to pay $3 per week Sick Benefits.	Number Sick Entire Year.
		Ceased.	Died.								
21	257	3	1	.....	306	306	6	38	.124	.372	....
22	388	5	0	253	165	418	27	$102\frac{3}{7}$	.265	.795	....
23	465	11	4	383	188	571	41	$113\frac{5}{7}$	.198	.594	....
24	599	25	1	450	175	625	50	289^4	.416	1.248	....
25	756	37	2	473	146	619	60	265^4	.429	1.287	....
26	844	35	5	717	149	866	57	298^2	.311	.933	....
27	909	46	2	804	121	925	59	231^2	.250	.750	....
28	887	50	3	861	158	1019	73	455^5	.447	1.341	....
29	927	60	0	834	113	947	71	299^2	.316	.948	....
30	964	85	3	867	115	982	75	358^4	.360	1.080	....
31	849	61	4	876	71	947	110	500^3	.528	1.584	....
32	861	50	1	784	79	863	80	400^1	.463	1.389	....
33	905	55	5	810	64	874	98	520^4	.595	1.785	....
34	884	48	4	845	86	931	69	375^6	.618	1.854	1
35	882	54	2	832	59	891	110	541	.607	1.821	1
36	831	43	5	826	48	874	91	487^6	.558	1.674	....
37	838	41	5	783	60	843	89	530^3	.629	1.887	....
38	897	45	5	792	61	853	89	486	.570	1.710	....
39	743	34	6	847	39	886	93	358^5	.404	1.212	....
40	777	41	3	703	53	756	85	529^6	.697	2.091	....
41	677	41	2	733	40	773	99	501^5	.649	1.947	3
42	647	21	6	634	42	676	99	684	1.011	3.033	1
43	613	23	3	620	22	642	62	395^4	.620	1.860	....
44	692	20	3	587	28	615	69	334^5	.544	1.632	....
45	560	30	4	669	15	684	74	387^2	.566	1.698	....
46	492	15	6	526	16	542	72	382^5	.706	2.118	1
47	527	15	4	471	15	486	75	543^5	1.118	3.354	1
48	436	21	1	508	13	521	76	352	.675	2.025	....
49	482	12	9	414	18	432	59	340^3	.788	2.364	....
50	405	14	5	461	2	463	66	509	1.099	3.297	1
51	358	16	4	386	4	390	68	283^1	.726	2.178	....
52	367	6	5	338	4	342	43	397^6	1.247	3.741	2
53	281	10	8	356	4	360	51	356^3	.990	2.970	2
54	281	11	2	263	3	266	61	472^1	1.775	5.325	1
55	272	7	4	268	1	269	55	341^4	1.269	3.807	....
56	254	5	5	261	3	264	48	406^5	1.540	4.620	2
57	307	6	8	244	3	247	63	544^1	2.202	6.606	....
58	180	0	1	293	2	295	50	395	1.483	4.449	1
59	200	2	3	179	1	180	38	295	1.638	4.914	....

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		Ceased.	Died.								
60	153	3	2	195	0	195	47	232[3]	1.190	3.570	2
61	106	3	2	148	1	149	40	409[6]	2.155	6.455	1
62	123	0	3	101	1	102	34	286	2.823	8.469	1
63	115	1	4	120	1	121	37	302[4]	2.500	7.500	2
64	83	1	2	110	.....	110	31	289[3]	2.370	7.110	....
65	99	1	3	80	.....	80	38	246[5]	3.084	9.252	....
66	66	0	4	95	.....	95	22	304[6]	3.209	9.627	....
67	52	2	2	62	.....	62	18	240	3.870	11.610	2
68	64	0	1	48	.....	48	21	127[2]	2.639	7.917	....
69	68	0	0	63	.....	63	16	257[1]	4.081	12.243	3
70	38	1	6	68	.....	68	27	356[1]	5.237	15 711	2
71	37	1	2	31	.....	31	14	112[7]	3.631	10.893	....
72	16	0	2	34	.....	34	13	113[5]	3.444	10.332	1
73	16	0	3	14	.....	14	13	153[5]	10.978	32.934	....
74	18	0	3	13	.....	13	6	38	2.923	8.769	....
75	12	1	0	15	.....	15	10	161	10.733	32.199	....
76	1	0	1	11	.....	11	7	120[4]	10.961	32.883	....
77	9	0	0	0	.....	0	0	0	.....	.....	....
78	0	0	0	9	.....	9	0	120[5]	3.412	10.236	1
79	1	0	1	0	.....	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
80	3	0	0	0	.....	0	2	36	.....	.....	....
81	0	0	0	3	.....	3	4	78	26.000	78.000	....
82	0	0	0	0	.....	.....	4	81	.....	.....	1
83	0	0	0	0	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	....
84	1	....	1	0	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	....
85	0	....	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
86	0	....	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
87	1	....	1	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
T's	24476	1118	187	23171	2495	25666	3057	19199[2]			33

TABLE SHOWING THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE ORDER IN ONTARIO—JULY, 1856, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Year.	No. of Lodges.	Members.	Initiated.	By Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Revenue.	Benefits.	Average Lodge Memb'ship
1856	12	605	171	11	....	21	38	20	2	*	$299 00	50.46
1857	15	738	200	12	7	22	58	39	2	*	796 00	49.20
1858	15	738	167	7	16	17	50	67	4	*	467 74	49.20
1859	12	556	196	3	4	23	56	108	6	*	596 00	46.30
1860	13	534	96	4	6	29	72	48	6	*	1338 00	41.00
1861	14	544	105	2	13	14	79	43	4	*	1242 68	31.93
1862	15	500	92	7	3	27	63	29	4	*	803 00	33.37
1863	15	573	82	5	9	15	94	3‡	6	$3174 60	858 48	38.21
1864	16	512	142	10	5	12	62	....	5	4104 24	1040 20	32.03
1865	14	539	155	7	5	16	65	2	7	4105 41	826 98	38.50
1866	15	647	211	11	8	26	36	3	11	6013 84	1239 00	43.20
1867	14	907	287	24	12	89	49	2	1	8635 13	1382 00	64.80
1868	17	1103	399	29	7	44	35	....	7	9948 27	2145 24	64.88
1869	20	1443	484	40	14	67	113	7	7	13332 59	2547 70	72.15
1870	30	2302	758	91	13	109	147	3	17	18611 56	3290 26	76.73
1871	44	3495	1259	141	21	184	177	7	21	28865 97	4716 53	79.43
1872	66	5079	1864	206	18	294	334	7	25	42974 33	6277 95	76.95
1873	86	6774	2108	223	20	335	412	16	46	58615 37	10822 78	78.76
1874	115	8578	2439	226	46	396	436	19	56	42861 53	12063 37	74.60
1875	141	10188	2369	351	85	448	617	23	52	8999 50	16187 92	72.25
1876	156	11322	2269	266	65	386	980	22	73	98214 07	19403 20	73.28
1877	175	12172	1981	296	176	470	885	30	89	107561 30	22080 84	69.55
1878	180	12332	1776	190	88	339	3316	23	77	106866 19	21287 92	68.51
1879	186	12441	1400	190	103	337	1206	51	79	101723 94	25141 47	66.89
1880	188	12168	1305	97	150	287	1553	23	87	102424 38	26075 76	64.72
1881	192	12776	1783	151	177	318	1038	60	74	113951 81	29719 47	66.54
1881‡	192	13082	808	76	176	117	485	16	49	58824 53	16205 67	68.13
1882§	202	13861	1084	196	82	370	1089	26	98	141474 28	34488 07	68.61
1883	204	14173	1538	165	139	274	1169	10	84	129375 50	38881 72	69.47
1884	204	14330	1453	132	118	261	1186	13	86	129832 74	41224 56	70.24
1885	208	14501	1305	200	118	234	1076	8	91	126787 60	44072 38	70.15
1886	211	14847	1524	139	140	214	1130	9	94	136536 10	47507 13	70.36
1887	254	15353	1606	140	141	225	1047	7	99	137981 19	52232 68	71.41
1888	218	16060	1799	152	161	264	1021	10	103	159975 91	53878 67	73.66
1889	214	16940	1854	210	159	256	929	8	110	162758 62	62522 04	75.60
1890	222	17707	1950	183	209	289	1136	16	134	166533 52	71374 90	76.31
1891	237	18390	1841	162	156	264	1063	15	123	170454 09	65293 84	77.59
1892	234	19452	2155	144	168	305	918	14	157	181509 48	77344 94	79.72
1893	254	20558	2262	167	153	342	981	7	145	192557 15	75176 75	80.90
1894	262	21685	2256	202	166	296	1050	13	138	202780 47	79555 44	82.73
1895	269	22178	1784	143	190	265	1198	12	149	212970 85	75548 79	82.45
1896	272	22669	1808	187	155	266	1210	10	173	233483 78	82430 75	83.35
1897	274	22742	1424	102	129	189	1254	10	154	226450 25	82618 89	82.28
1898	278	23052	1522	114	151	198	1082	17	179	248463 32	84208 49	82.89
1899	281	23590	1643	109	124	222	925	7	184	249625 26	90669 85	83.95
1900	283	24476	1820	120	168	196	847	4	173	258425 14	87921 86	87.19
1901	290	25666	2171	151	173	227	889	7	187	259211 67	85414 61	88.50

*Annual Receipts not given on the Returns.
†Expulsions for cause only; hitherto members were expelled for N.P.D.
‡This is the term ending 31st December, 1881.
§This is for the year ending 31st December, 1882, from which date all yearly statements are afterwards made.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1901.

No. of members as per last report		3,499
Initiated during the year ending December 31st, 1900	182	
Admitted by Card	1	
Reinstated	14	
		197
Total		3,696
From which deduct :		
Withdrawal by Card	7	
Suspended for non-payment of dues	87	
Expelled	1	
Deceased	18	
		113
Total membership December 31st, 1901		3,583
No. of Patriarchs relieved	329	
No. of weeks for which Sick Benefits were paid	1950	
Amount paid for burying the dead		$ 180 00
" " special relief		106 00
" " relief to widowed families		61 00
" " relief to Patriarchs		3,120 18
		$3,467 18
Invested funds of Subordinates		$22,328 32
Total amount of annual revenue		8,136 40

M. D. DAWSON,
Grand Scribe.

LONDON, ONT., March, 1902.

RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION, MAY 12, 1874, UP TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1901.

Year.	Period.	Number of Members.	Deaths.	Average Age	Mortuary Rate.	Total Revenue.	Death Claims.	Disability Claims.
1875..	12 months	364	....	.. ...	.....	$ 952 01	.....	.....
1876..	do.	810	3	41.66	3.69	3,385 90	$ 1,400 00	.....
1877..	do.	878	7	33.43	7.91	5,388 52	3,255 00	.....
1878..	do.	849	5	41.80	5.85	7,615 66	5,700 00	.....
1879..	do.	828	4	44.75	4.81	4,874 23	4,125 00	.....
1880..	18 months	974	10	38.20	6.78	11,494 11	8,075 00	$ 400
1881..	12 months	1,034	6	42.16	5.77	8,214 64	6,000 00	.....
1882..	do.	1,182	11	40.72	9.22	14,921 15	11,800 00	500
1883..	do.	1,487	7	44.28	4.68	12,454 37	7,000 00	.....
1884..	do.	1.869	7	41.85	3.73	13,850 81	10,500 00	.....
1885..	do.	2,187	16	44.18	7.26	20,718 91	14,500 00	.....
1886..	do.	2,408	10	45.30	4.14	19,220 73	15,000 00	.....
1887..	do.	2.623	18	33.94	6.82	19,644 34	15,500 00	.....
1888..	do.	2,829	19	42.21	6.67	31,972 94	29,000 00	.....
1889..	do.	3,074	25	46.40	8.07	42,523 57	26,282 00	.....
1890..	do.	4,009	27	45.33	6.69	50,359 62	42,500 00	.....
1891..	do.	5,102	33	44.48	6.43	62,421 87	40,000 00	1,000
1892..	do.	5,935	37	43.16	6.20	81,053 60	57,100 00	1,000
1893..	do.	6,825	42	44.62	6.12	86,998 54	53,700 00	1,000
1894..	do.	7,677	51	43.23	6.60	97,313 35	60,000 00	1,500
1895..	do.	8,372	51	43.51	6.05	105,165 93	73,500 00	3,000
1896..	do.	9,058	69	43.58	7.56	114,808 15	93,500 00	1,000
1897..	do.	9,571	51	43.66	5.32	123,340 88	65,500 00	2,500
1898..	do.	10,362	71	42.90	6.85	133,965 50	95,000 00	1,500
1899..	do.	11,083	69	43.11	6.22	145,656 56	90,500 00	2,000
1900..	do.	12,273	73	42.28	5.95	160,941 18	95,600 00	2,000
1901..	do.	13,562	79	44.5	5.78	173,681 23	107,500 00	1,750
Totals..			801		6.29		1,032,037 0	19,150

Death Claims.....	$1,032,037 00
Disability Claims.....	19,150 00
	$1,051,187 00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ODD FELLOWS' FUNERAL AID ASSOCIATION OF THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND WELLAND.

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1902.

Members Admitted During the Year.	Lodge to which they belong.	Age when Admitted.	Number of Members Dropped or Lapsed.
D. Kent	Cataract, No. 103	49	.....
H. J. Cown	Empire, No. 87	39	.....

Number suspended	2
Number of Bros. deceased	1
Roderick Campbell	
Receipts for the Year	$386 50
Expenses of management	$57 45
Balance in hand	$719 02

MEMBERSHIP IS MADE UP AS FOLLOWS:

Union, No. 16	60
Empire, No. 87	18
Niagara Falls, No. 33	16
Cataract, No. 103	8
Freestone, No. 215	4
Livingston, No. 130	2
Orient, No. 134	2
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THEO. PARNELL,
President,

D. M. WALKER,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF REBEKAH LODGES—ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS OF REBEKAH LODGES TO THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1901.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Membership Dec. 31 1900.			Admitted 1st Term 1901.			Deductions 1st Term 1901.			Membership June 30 1901.			Admitted 2nd Term 1901.			Deductions 2'd Term 1901.			Membership Dec. 31 1901.			Died, 1901.		Suspended N.P.D. 1901		Admissions.	Total Deductions.	Relief, 1901.	Receipts, 1901.	Expenses, 1901.	Assets, Dec. 31, 1900.	Assets, Dec. 31, 1901.
		Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.							
1	Victoria	6	21	27	1	3	4	2	...	2	5	24	29	..	6	6	..	3	3	5	27	32	...	...	2	3	10	5	$5 40	$41 85	$31 97	$68 97	$71 45
2	Ruth	20	50	70	2	...	2	5	2	7	29	53	82	2	...	2	1	5	6	28	48	76	1	4	...	1	4	13	...	63 99	140 13	95 48	65 60
3	Oshawa	5	22	27	..	2	2	...	2	2	5	22	27	..	...	...	..	1	1	5	21	26	..	1	...	2	2	3	6 00	31 62	23 60	278 97	273 99
5	May Queen	15	44	59	..	1	1	...	...	...	15	37	52	2	2	4	1	4	5	16	35	51	...	...	4	5	5	6 00	55 50	34 38	344 03	351 72
6	Naomi	25	82	107	3	5	8	...	1	1	28	87	115	2	6	8	..	2	2	30	91	121	...	2	...	1	16	3	2 58	168 06	143 69	878 05	960 78
7	Our Sisters	16	40	56	..	...	...	1	11	12	15	29	44	..	...	...	1	5	6	14	24	38	2	...	...	16	...	18	...	33 00	30 20	32 76	32 00
10	Louise	24	41	65	..	3	3	1	2	3	23	42	65	2	3	5	3	3	6	22	42	64	...	...	4	5	8	9	...	46 50	36 02	426 20	416 68
12	Beatrice	24	38	62	4	6	10	...	1	1	28	43	71	..	3	3	3	5	8	25	41	66	..	1	3	5	13	9	...	78 90	86 49	268 65	261 06
13	Jubilee	18	23	41	11	12	23	1	2	3	28	33	61	3	2	5	..	...	...	31	35	66	...	...	1	2	28	3	...	82 60	55 12	50 47	77 95
14	Edna	21	49	70	..	8	8	...	...	...	21	57	78	..	1	1	1	2	3	20	56	76	...	...	1	2	9	3	A30 00	136 94	75 05	57 23	602 12
15	Harmony	5	43	48	..	...	...	2	6	8	2	38	40	..	...	...	1	6	7	3	30	33	...	...	3	12	...	15	...	21 00	21 00	401 48	401 48
16	Olive Branch	82	69	151	2	2	4	26	18	44	58	53	111	6	...	6	..	2	2	64	51	115	..	1	24	18	10	46	...	158 68	178 97	29 53	9 24
18	Excelsior	15	29	44	..	5	5	...	...	...	15	34	49	..	...	...	5	7	12	10	27	37	..	1	5	5	5	12	25 90	249 34	123 23	655 59	755 80
20	Donald D	8	12	20	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	20	..	...	...	..	...	...	8	12	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Flora D	11	8	19	..	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	19	..	...	...	..	...	...	11	8	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Inglewood	8	14	22	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	22	..	...	...	1	3	4	7	11	18	...	...	1	3	...	4	...	9 60	15 97	39 57	35 58
25	Alberta D	27	27	54	..	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	54	..	...	...	..	...	...	27	27	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11	...
26	Ivy	77	84	161	5	8	13	9	11	20	73	81	154	4	1	5	14	10	24	63	72	135	...	...	23	44	18	44	...	111 85	93 02	418 06	436 89
27	Esther	17	34	51	..	6	6	6	13	19	11	27	38	1	2	3	..	...	...	12	29	41	...	...	6	13	9	19	...	65 41	37 97	39 39	66 83
28	Colfax	25	39	64	4	7	11	...	...	...	29	46	75	3	5	8	1	1	2	31	50	81	...	...	1	1	19	2	...	90 30	82 60	14 25	45 85
29	At-the-Well	9	14	23	..	10	10	2	3	5	7	23	30	..	...	...	..	...	...	7	23	30	...	...	2	3	10	5	...	29 85	29 80	38 14	38 19
30	Aberdeen	31	40	71	..	...	...	...	...	...	17	27	44	1	...	1	..	...	...	18	27	45	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13 00	7 35	38 88	44 53
32	Coila	21	35	56	..	3	3	...	2	2	13	38	51	..	...	...	1	6	7	12	32	44	...	...	2	1	3	9	8 20	65 27	37 00	de'ts 82	20 07
33	Maple Leaf	20	37	57	1	1	2	...	2	2	21	36	57	..	...	...	..	...	...	21	36	57	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	73 84	72 95	75 68	76 57
34	Olivette D	8	8	16	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	16	..	...	...	..	...	...	8	8	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Pansy	11	15	26	..	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	26	..	...	...	..	...	...	11	15	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 86	8 80	10 29	3 99
37	Rowena D	14	13	27	..	...	...	...	...	...	14	13	27	..	...	...	..	...	...	14	13	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Justitia	61	60	121	1	1	2	...	...	...	62	61	123	1	...	1	10	5	15	53	56	109	..	1	9	2	3	15	8 00	85 44	73 31	71 37	84 76
39	Margaret D	19	28	47	..	...	...	...	...	...	19	28	47	..	...	...	..	...	...	19	28	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37 15	...

40	Hazel	33	37	70	3	8	11				36	45	8			4	3	7	10	33	42	75			3	7	15	10		15 95	55 85	14 31	26 13
41	Florence...D	3	8	11							3	8	11							3	8	11										4 41	
42	Pandora	16	30	46	1	4	5		2	2	17	32	49				4	4	8	13	28	41			4	6	5	10		11 50	17 10	55 51	49 91
43	Rose	43	37	80	3	2	5	3	1	4	35	31	66	1	8	9	8	3	11	28	36	64			11	4	14	15	8 73	63 13	40 80	35 25	48 85
44	Harriet	22	45	67		1	1		1	1	22	45	67		3	3	1		1	21	48	69	1		1		4	2	2 00	60 00	40 16	56 44	64 28
45	Peachland	13	22	35				1	6	7	12	16	28	5	5	10				17	21	38			1	6	10	7		22 25	14 52	6 10	13 83
46	Portia*				20	19	39													20	19	39					39			56 00	41 95		14 05
47	Ideal.....D	10	19	29							10	19	29							10	19	29										23 27	
48	Eastern Star.	20	28	48							20	28	48							20	28	48										6 04	
49	Lily	23	32	55	2	2	4	5	4	9	20	30	50				2	2	4	18	29	47	1		5	6	4	13		43 45	52 85	11 98	2 58
50	Fern	13	24	37	2	1	3		7	7	15	20	35	2	5	7	2	3	5	15	22	37			2	10	10	12		52 20	48 38	14 74	18 56
51	Thamesville.	51	47	98	3	11	14	14	8	22	40	50	90	4	3	7				44	53	97		1	14	7	21	22		111 40	68 41	135 72	178 61
52	Violet	58	47	105				10	8	18	48	39	87		5	5				48	44	92			10	8	5	18		61 51	65 60	74 61	70 62
53	Viola	36	65	101	6	17	23	2	17	19	40	65	105	4	8	12	4	6	10	40	67	107					35	29		234 10	136 29	420 45	475 20
54	Queen	10	34	44	1	4	5		8	8	11	30	41				3	5	8	8	25	33			3	13	5	16		32 46	33 54	17 76	125 68
55	Woodslee	11	22	33		1	1				8	23	31							8	23	31					1			8 08		10 95	9 95
56	Ruby	15	22	37		4	4				15	25	40				9	11	20	6	14	20			9	1	4	20		19 75	26 00	11 30	72 05
57	Endeavor..D	15	15	30							15	15	30							15	15	30										24 81	
58	Carnation	32	70	102	1	13	14	12	7	19	21	76	97	3	3	6	6	3	9	18	76	94		1	12	7	20	28		285 50	64 38	25 65	246 77
59	Primrose	21	29	50	2	1	3	3		3	20	30	50	1	7	8	1	1	2	20	36	56		1	4		11	5		65 00	46 75	48 03	66 28
60	Triple Link	20	29	49	7	5	12				27	34	61	1		1	1	2	3	27	32	59			1	2	13	3		70 00	60 60	15 11	24 51
61	Brilliant	44	66	110	9	12	21	4	2	6	49	76	125		2	2		1	1	49	77	126		1	4	2	23	7	5 00	320 67	269 87	229 11	274 91
62	Sydenham	25	34	59		4	4		1	1	25	37	62				1		1	24	37	61	1	1			4	2		46 00	54 60	16 02	7 42
63	Bethel	20	20	40	1		1				21	20	41	2	1	3	5	1	6	18	20	38			5	1	4	6		45 90	29 68	35 50	51 72
64	Ivy Leaf	13	29	42	1	3	4				14	32	46							14	32	46					4			39 50	23 84	11 43	27 09
65	Erie	19	32	51	3	5	8	3	1	4	19	36	55	1	1	2	2	3	5	18	34	52			5	4	10	9		18 00	28 03	9 26	39 23
66	Riverside	12	29	41		6	6				12	35	47		2	2				12	37	49					8	0	10 00	64 70	36 72	22 61	40 59
67	Golden Rule.	21	25	46	1	3	4				22	28	50	4	2	6	1		1	25	30	55			1		10	1		60 90	51 09	27 81	81 63
68	Blue Bell†				6	6	12				6	6	12	14	20	34				20	26	46					46			100 43	54 49		45 94
		1262	1916	3178	86	196	282	112	149	261	1214	1947	3161	69	110	179	96	122	218	1209	1953	3162	6	16	187	246	461	479	$117 81	$3723 78	$2800 12	$6255 48 less 6 82 6248 66	$7209 70

"D" Defaulted.
*Instituted Oct. 17, 1901.
†Instituted May 29, 1901.

RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON, ONTARIO.

FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1901.

Members admitted during the year	4
Age when admitted .....50, 29, 54, 34.	
Number of members dropped or lapsed	
Number of members entitled to indemnity	83
Number dead	3
Age at death .....71, 72, 73.	
Receipts during the year	$205 99
Death claim	122 50
Expenses of management	18 18
Balance on hand at close of year	65 31
Amount of call on each death	50

T. HOWARD, *Vice-President.*
ALFRED DAVIS, *Secretary.*

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

BRETHREN,—Your Grand Treasurer begs leave to submit his Annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

DR. GRAND TREASURER

1901				
Jan.	1	To Balance on Hand		$234 83
	31	" Cash " "	$5,624 87	
Feb.	28	" " " "	706 58	
March	31	" " " "	428 80	
April	30	" " " "	178 69	
May	31	" " " "	223 71	
June	30	" " " "	189 33	
July	31	" " " "	6,443 41	
Aug.	31	" " " "	321 72	
Sept.	30	" " " "	102 58	
Oct.	31	" " " "	214 14	
Nov.	30	" " " "	156 55	
Dec.	31	" " " "	344 97	14,935.35
				15,170.18

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1901			Order No.	
Jan.	1	J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	470	$ 166 66
		Canada Life Association, rent	471	100 00
		Toronto Engraving Co., photograveures	472	25 63
		Bell Telephone Co., rent of 'phone	473	31 75
		J. D. Knox, D.D.G.M., expenses re new lodge	474	10 00
		Brown Brothers, Stationery and supplies	475	36 00
	21	Bryant Press, supplies	476	274 00
		Bryant Press, printing Journal of 1900	477	1,216 40

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.—*Continued.*

1901.			Order No.	
Jan.	26	C.P.R. Telegraph Co., message on death of Her Late Majesty the Queen	478	$12 25
	28	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies.....	479	541 15
Feb.	1	J. B. King, Salary.....	480	166 67
	20	W. S. Johnston, I.O.F. supplies.....	481	96 15
		Barclay Clarke Co., stationery, Grand Officers	482	15 00
		Grand & Toy, " " "	483	6 15
		Bryant Press, supplies.....	484	20 00
March	1	J. B. King, Secretary, salary	485	166 66
	7	C.C.Lyman, D.G.M., expenses, general acc't	486	14 00
	9	R. K. Cowan, Grand Lodge Solicitor, retainer fee	487	50 00
		W. & E .A. Badenach, Guarantee Bond, Grand Treasurer.....	488	15 00
	22	O. L. Lewis, Grand Master, account of appropriation.....	489	100 00
		Bryant Press, Supplies and printing.....	490	75 24
		Grand & Toy, stationery	491	7 05
		G. Booth & Son,.....	492	7 25
April	1	Kilgour Brothers, cases for mite boxes.....	493	7 50
		Canada Life Association, rent to date.....	494	104 16
		J. B. King, salary.....	495	166 67
	12	R. H. Rowe, expenses re account G. M.....	496	6 00
	24	Home Fund, express, etc., on mite boxes....	497	50 40
	30	Incidental expenses, gas, telegrams, telephone, sundries, 4 months—Jan., Feb., March and April.....	498	90 69
		Postage and express on supplies issued, etc, 4 months—Jan., Feb., March and April	499	94 19
May	1	J. B. King, salary.....	500	166 67
	2	Alf. Coyell, book-case for office..	501	54 00
		Dominion Regalia Co., engraving jewels, etc	502	29 91
	7	Geo. Craik, D.D.G.M., expenses re Dutton	503	17 60
		C. C. Lyman, D.G.M. " " "	504	3 00
		Sovereign Grand Lodge, Rep. tax $150.00, supplies $350.60	505	500 60
	31	Incidental expenses.....	506	18 18
		Postage stamps and charges on supplies issued.....	507	24 12
Juue	1	J. B. King, salary.	508	166 67
		Kemp Manfg. Co., mite boxes, contract, Home fund.....	509	65 25
		Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies.....	510	17 90
		Bryant Press, printing and stationery.....	511	14 25
	18	O. L. Lewis, G. M. acc't appropriation....	512	100 00
		Ontario Government, registration fee.....	513	25 00
		W. H. Hoyle, expenses, Com. on laws.....	514	7 95
	30	Postage account, stamps and charges on supplies issued.....	515	33 48

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.—*Continued.*

1901.			Order No.	
		Incidental expenses, express charges, telegrams, sundries	516	$ 15 23
July	1	Canada Life Association, rent to date	517	112 50
		J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	518	166 67
		Bell telephone Co., rent	519	31 75
	6	O. L. Lewis, G.M., account appropriation.	520	100 00
	10	Kemp Mfg. Co., mite boxes and cases, Home Fund	521	6 25
	20	Grand Treasurer, exchange, etc.	522	19 21
	26	Chas. Packert, Auditor, fee and expenses	523	35 50
		Abner Fraser, " " "	524	33 00
	29	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	525	5 00
	30	" " " "	526	78 00
Aug.	1	J. B. King. Grand Secretary, salary	527	166 67
	6	O. L. Lewis, G. M., account appropriation.	528	76 00
	15	W. H. Hoyle, Chairman Com. on Laws	529	150 00
		Joseph Powley, asst. to Grand Secretary	530	15 00
		R. Tovell, messenger	531	4 00
		J. W. Cunningham, press correspondent	532	15 00
		E. Ryder, janitor	533	10 00
		Bryant Press, printing Grand Lodge Reports	534	184 50
		Brown Brothers, supplies and stationery	535	68 60
		A. Kent & Sons, badges for Grand Lodge Session	536	24 04
		Mail Printing Co., subscription, Mail and Empire	537	4 00
		Globe Printing Co., subscription, Daily Globe	538	5 00
		Moore & Alexander, electros	539	3 00
		Copeland Chatterson Co., register	540	33 50
	23	John Dawson, D.D.G.M., account Grand Master	541	10 30
		W. J. McCormack, Grand Treasurer, salary	542	200 00
		Milage and per diem, Session of 1901	543	4,675 65
Sept.	1	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	544	287 50
		J. B. King, Grand Secretaay, salary	544½	166 66
	6	C. Lyman, Grand Master, account appropriation	545	100 00
	12	W. S. Johnston, subscristion for one copy I.O.F. to each lodge	546	201 60
		Toronto District Committee, tent at Exhibition	547	50 00
	13	Account Grand Master	548	35 00
	28	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	549	7 35
Oct.	1	J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	550	166 66
		Canada Life Association, rent to date	551	112 50
		A. & E. A. Badenach, guarantee bond, Grand Secretary	552	2 50
		Incidental expense, express, cartage, telegram, telephone	553	35 16

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.—*Continued.*

1901.			Order No.	
		Postage stamps, express charges on supplies sent out, circulars, etc.	554	$ 78 12
	9	Creelman Brothers, Yost Type Writer	555	115 80
		Globe Printing Company, advertising at Exhibition	556	10 00
	17	Committee on General Purposes, appropriation	557	16 00
	31	Postage stamps, express on supplies sent out	558	24 50
		Incidental expenses, gas and sundries	559	19 36
		Bell Telephone Co., changes in system	560	15 80
Nov.	1	Chas. C. Lyman, Grand Master, account appropriation	561	50 00
		J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	562	166 66
	7	Ontario Publishing Co., directory	563	10 00
		Bryant Press, stationery, etc.	564	50 50
		Dominion Publishing Co., advertising in connection with Jubilee	565	30 00
		Grand & Toy, stationery for Grand Master	566	10 50
	12	Rebekah Assembly, refund of charter fee	567	5 00
		H. Gummer, ballot papers at Guelph	568	2 00
Dec.	1	J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	569	166 67
	5	Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	570	1 75
	6	Bryant Press, Constitution, as per contract	571	172 50
		Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	572	90
	9	Postage and express on journals of 1901	573	108 00
	12	A. Kent, Sons & Co., Engraving on jewels	574	589 00
	18	Incidental expenses, re Christmas	575	30 00
		Chas. C. Lyman, account appropriation	576	50 00
	31	W. S. Johnston, supplies and stationery	577	158 25
		" " " "	578	34 50
		Postage and express on supplies sent out	579	34 65
		Incidental expenses	580	15 56
				13,713 41
Dec.	31	Balance on hand		1,456 77
				15,170 18

Fraternally submitted,

A. J. McCORMACK,
Grand Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE JANUARY 1ST, 1902, TO JULY 23RD, 1902.

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1902.					
January	1,	To Balance on hand			$ 1,456 77
"	31,	" Cash received	$ 5,849 72		
February	28,	" "	938 88		
March	31,	" "	130 10		
April	30,	" "	191 11		
May	31,	" "	90 77		
June	30,	" "	345 94		
July	31,	" "	6,271 41		
					13,817 93
					$15,274 70

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By paid orders, Nos. 581 to 656 inclusive	$5,699 44
Balance on hand	$9,575 26

Correct,

CHAS. PACKERT, }
ABNER FRASER, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, July 23, 1902.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF I.O.O.F. HOME FUND.

To the Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

As Secretary of the Home Committee the following statement of receipts and disbursements is made. As all moneys go direct to the Treasurer, Bro. W. J. McCormack, the items have all been received from that officer.

RECEIPTS FROM BEGINNING TO DATE.

Lodge.	No.	Location.	
Brock	9	Brockville	$ 37 25
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	4 00
Otonabee	13	Peterboro	4 00 39 50
Union	16	St. Catharines	52 00
Chatham	29	Chatham	1 95
Erie	33	Port Burwell	5 00
Gore	34	Brantford	200 00
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	23 28
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	10 68
Rondeau	40	Blenheim	.....
Avon	41	Stratford	1 00
Mount Zion	46	Newbury	26 00
Unity	47	Hamilton	149 45
Dominion	48	London	63 00
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	16 45
Covenant	52	Toronto	25 00
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	50 00
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	10 00
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	100 00
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	5 00
Howard	58	Strathroy	50
Kingston	59	Kingston	20 00
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	66 75
Victoria	64	Hamilton	25 90
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	177 18
Exeter	67	Exeter	21 00
The Toronto	71	Toronto	118 75
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	9 08
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	34 44
Amity	80	Prescott	72 05
Belleville	81	Belleville	25 00
Beaver	82	Ruthven	5 00
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	63 11

Lodge.	No.	Location.	
Constellation	85	Burgessville	$ 1 11
Empire	87	St. Catharines	26 39
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	11 50
Grand River	91	Paris	.....
Milton	92	Milton	39 80
Western City	93	Chatham	35
Grand Union	97	Berlin	35 00
Minto	98	Harriston	24 85
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	5 30
Golden Star	101	Brampton	7 70
Desoronto	102	Desoronto	50 00
Cataract	103	Niagara Falls	5 00
Crescent	104	Hamilton	76 30
Waterloo	107	Galt	66 50 2 46
Royal Oak	108	Forest	16 25 7 60
Peterboro	111	Peterboro	111 00
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	17 00
Trenton	113	Trenton	11 00
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	50 00
Harmony	115	Brantford	87 50
Naomi	116	Markham	11 65
Valley City	117	Dundas	53 33 27 35
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	19 20 25 00
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	15 00
Dresden	124	Dresden	42 00 20 42
Stella	125	Carleton Place	2 65
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	50 00
Mizpah	127	Belleville	9 00
Charity	129	Sunderland	11 42
Marion	131	Renfrew	30 85
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	25 00
Orient	134	Welland	12 94
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	19 68
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	28 35
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	32 00
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	50 00
Leamington	140	Leamington	2 30
Concord	142	Kingsville	16 10
Riverside	145	Iroquois	43 50
Model	147	Wyoming	40 00
Western Star	149	Brussels	57 00
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	15 00
Sycamore	151	Arkona	15 00 25 00
Hayden	152	Norwich	30 00
Alpha	154	Almonte	25 00
Brougham	155	Whitevale	10 00

Lodge.	No.	Location.	
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	$19 00
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	16 94
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	11 00
Listowel	160	Listowel	10 00
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	10 75
Oriental	163	Cornwall	37 95
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	4 46
Sutton	168	Sutton	10 00
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	25 00
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	1 75
Emerald	173	Dunnville	1 00
Dolman	174	Ayr	5 00
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	16 80
Madoc	179	Madoc	50 00
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	16 10
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	10 84
Germania	184	Waterloo	10 00
Cambridge	188	Preston	23 02
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	25 00
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	39 70
Albert	194	Toronto	1 50
Florence	196	Florence	72 15
Minerva	197	Hamilton	19 60
Britannia	198	Drayton	20 00
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	29 95
Ahiram	205	Paisley	1 00
Silver City	206	Tiverton	10 00
Egremont	207	Kerwood	1 26
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	10 00
Millbank	209	Millbank	10 00
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	12 00
Freestone	215	Beamsville	5 42
Elmira	216	Elmira	15 75
Mt. Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges	10 00
Enterprise	218	Essex	4 55
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	100 00
Norfolk	225	Port Dover	35 70
International	228	Bridgeburg	111 50
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	32 00
Elora	231	Elora	12 39
Equity	232	Hagarsville	2 80
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	37 60
Acorn	236	Camlachie	11 11
Farmersville	237	Athens	8 75
Carlton	240	Ottawa	100 00
Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	60 00
Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	2 35
Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	37 23
Gordon	247	Palmerston	23 75
Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	28 10
Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	31 80
Floral	252	Toronto	26 75

Lodge.	No.	Location.	
Alba	254	Pakenham	$22 63
Thamesford	258	Thamesford	15 56 23 01
Lynden	259	Lynden	5 00
Meaford	260	Meaford	12 00
Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage	118 85
Norwood	262	Norwood	5 00
Fraternity	264	Perth	50 00
Missanabie	266	Chapleau	27 00
Algoma	267	Fort William	21 80
Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	17 85
North Bay	271	North Bay	10 00
Lakeview	272	Toronto Junction	25 53
Hastings	273	Hastings	29 00
Rockcliffe	278	Ottawa	90
Grenville	279	Kemptville	4 00
Balmoral	280	Merrickville	28 45
Sudbury	282	Sudbury	50 00
Earnscliffe	283	Ottawa	3 52
Lyn	284	Lyn	25 00
Morewood	285	Morewood	30 60
Ripley	287	Ripley	25 00 12 53
Glanworth	289	Glanworth	35 00
Rodney	291	Rodney	21 80
Minnetonka	292	Keewatin	35 50
Manotick	295	Manotick	50 00
Pontypool	296	Pontypool	29 19
Comber	298	Comber	5 00
Cornicopia	299	McLaren Depot	9 41
Bobcaygeon	300	Bobcaygeon	15 75
Aberdeen	302	Aultsville	14 00
Fellowship	303	Dickenson's Landing	25 00
Star	304	Crampton	7 25 15 65
Valentine	305	Moore	.....
Athena	306	Harrowsmith	11 50
Princeton	307	Princeton	80
Millbrook	308	Millbrook	50 00
Harrow	309	Harrow	21 93
Zeta	311	Morrisburg	21 70
Spirit Rock	312	Wiarton	26 50
Electric City	313	Chippewa	2 00
Prospect	314	Toronto	25 85
Mountain	315	Mountain	9 00
Laurentian	317	Westport	9 00
Webbwood	319	Webbwood	15 00
Geneva	320	Orillia	17 15
Hespeler	321	Hespeler	16 35
Liberty	323	Berlin	5 00
Ontario	324	Pickering	23 83
Southampton	325	Southampton	17 42

Lodge.	No.	Location.	
Strathcona	326	Shelburne	$ 5 00 5 00
Prosperity	329	Delhi	14 80
Wheatley	330	Wheatley	15 40
Social	333	Toronto	14 00
Avonmore	334	Avonmore	1 40
Regal	338	Cardinal	6 50 4 00
Atwood	332	Atwood	8 00
Winchester	336	Winchester	2 31

REBEKAHS.

Victoria	1	London	$ 5 00
Oshawa	3	Oshawa	25 00
May Queen	5	London	5 00
Naomi	6	Windsor	22 00
Louise	10	Kingston	46 00
Beatrice	12	Guelph	22 75
Edna	14	St. Thomas	30 00
Harmony	15	Gananoque	10 00
Olive Branch	16	Toronto	27 00
Excelsior	18	Bridgeburg	25 76 22 50
Prudence	24	Brantford	38 60
Alberta	25	Kincardine	15 65
Colfax	28	Sarnia	5 00
Maple Leaf	33	Brockville	20 00
Olivette	34	Wingham	5 00
Pansy	35	Amherstburg	5 00
Justitia	38	Hamilton	16 35
Harriet	44	Renfrew	37 62
Peachland	45	Leamington	38 20
Fern	50	Simcoe	25 00
Thamesville	51	Thamesville	18 00
Violet	52	Otterville	20 00
Viola	53	Toronto	35 85
Queen	54	Hespeler	45 50
Woodslee	55	Woodslee	1 50
Primrose	59	Dundas	20 00
Bethel	63	Harrietsville	6 71
Carnation	58	Wallaceburg	20 00
Golden Rule	67	Thamesford	15 00

ANNIVERSARY COLLECTIONS AND SUNDRIES.

Grand Lodge of Ontario	$1000 00
Hamilton Lodges' Anniversary	172 56
Toronto Lodges' Anniversary	758 70
Toronto District, New Year's Concert	196 25
Rebekah Assembly	468 22
Mrs. W. A. Ryan, chain letter	65 00
St. Thomas Lodges	106 44
Mite box collection, Grand Lodge	161 70
Empire and Union Lodges	127 00
Patriarchs Militant, Hamilton	44 00
Ottawa Lodges	30 00
Ontario Encampment, No. 11	25 00
Exeter Encampment, No. 33	10 00
Mt. Hebron Encampment, No. 56	10 00
Adelphian Encampment, Manitoba	25 00
Galt Encampment	25 00
Maple Leaf Encampment, Quebec	5 00
O.O.H. donations, per Capt. Donnelly	28 00
O.O.H. donations, Peterboro	50 00
Peterboro	25 00
Beaver and Excelsior Lodges, Montreal	19 00
Minerva Encampment, No. 47	20 00
Jno. A. Macdonald	17 15
Wellington Encampment, Guelph	25 00
Woodstock Lodges	25 00
Oshawa Lodges	26 75
Peterboro Lodges	39 56
A. Macoomb	5 00
R. Dowle, Hamilton	48 00
C. F. Bingham, Kansas City	5 00
S. McGee and A. Falls, Amherstburg	4 00
	$3567 33
Cash sent in by Lodges	$5299 89
Cash paid on subscriptions :	
Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Secretary	40 00
Dr. J. McLurg, Past Grand Master	25 00
J. E. Farewell, Past Grand Master	30 00
W. H. Hoyle, Past Grand Master	8 00
Cash from Rebekah Lodges	629 99
Interest to date	218 22
Total	$9791 73
By cash disbursements to date	193 54
Cash in bank July 31st, 1902	$9594 66
Subscriptions promised but not paid	6781 84
Total	$16,376 50

Less such of the subscriptions as may default.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES.

TORONTO, August 13, 1902

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on General Purposes beg to report that the duties laid upon them by the law under which it is governed have been attended to; that such meetings as were considered necessary were held, and that the general welfare of the Order has been constantly their first consideration.

Immediately after organization Bro. W. F. Mountain was again chosen Chairman for the year. Your Committee are pleased to congratulate the Grand Lodge on the steady, healthy growth of Odd Fellowship; not only in our own fair Province, the Banner Province of the Dominion, but throughout the whole domain of the Order.

Under authority of a resolution passed by the Grand Lodge in 1900, Journal, page 7327, your Committee had a new carpet put down in the large room of the Grand Lodge Offices. The landlord, the Canada Life Company, at the same time re-papered and otherwise improved the whole suite of offices, which are now a credit to the Order in Ontario. This work was done without charge to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge Offices should, during the present session, be visited by as many representatives as can make it convenient to do so, in order that they may know where much of the work of the Grand Lodge is being done.

Early in the year it was found to be in the interests of the Order that the Chairman of the By-law Committee should be furnished with a type-writing machine, letter book and other appliances with which to lessen that Brother's labors and enable him to report his work in a manner commensurate with the dignity of the office. Your Committee then lent the nearly new type-writing machine from the Grand Secretary's office to Bro. W. H. Hoyle, Chairman, and bought for the Grand Secretary's office a new Yost, which has given every satisfaction.

All circulars and small printing has been done by the Independent Odd Fellows' Office, Bro. W. S. Johnston, the work having been done with despatch and at prices similar to those of former years. All other printing has, as directed by the Grand Lodge, been done only after tenders have been duly received. The lowest tender has in each case been accepted.

The Journal of Proceedings for 1901 was printed by the Bryant Press in accordance with their tender, and the work was done to the entire satisfaction of your Committee.

Tenders were asked for printing the Grand Officers' Reports for this year as well as for printing the Journal of Proceedings for 1902. The tender of the Bryant Press being the lowest and the work hitherto done by that office having given perfect satisfaction, their tender was accepted.

The tender of Bro. Geo. C. Mortimore for badges being the lowest, and the work hitherto done under the supervision of that Brother having been satisfactory, was accepted.

Your Committee are fully satisfied that no investment of a small sum of money has been of greater advantage to the Order than that of $50.00 given to the Toronto District to help pay the expenses of the Odd Fellows' Tent at the Industrial Exhibition ; therefore we advise that this grant be continued the present year.

Last year, after advising with the Grand Master, a half-page advertisement was given to the publishers of the Souvenir issued on the visit of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales ; the cost being $30.00. This advertisement was inserted in conjunction with a similar sized advertisement taken by the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, and we believe good has resulted therefrom. Your Committee also had a notice inserted in the daily newspapers during the Exhibition meeting at an expense of about ten dollars each. Nearly every sister society was at the time taking advantage of the large circulation caused by the Fair. We believe that the result has justified the small outlay.

Your Committee ask your approval of its acts during the year and would assure the Grand Lodge that "Economy with efficient service" has been at all times their motto.

Fraternally submitted,

W. F. MOUNTAIN,
W. J. McCORMACK,
J. B. KING.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 1ST, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1901.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
Jan. 2	Georgian Bay	219	$18 75	$18 75	.....	.....	.....
	Alba	254	12 25	12 25	.....	.....	.....
	Wildey	153	1 00	.....	$1 00	.....	.....
	Mountain	315	60	.....	60	.....	.....
	Corinthian	61	75	.....	75	.....	.....
	Empire	87	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....
	Victoria	64	1 75	.....	1 75	.....	.....
	Harrow	309	13 25	13 25	.....	.....	.....
	Princeton	307	25	.....	25	.....	.....
	Sutton	168	1 85	.....	1 85	.....	.....
	Hope	69	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....
	Algoma	267	15 25	15 25	.....	.....	.....
	Wilton	242	50	.....	50	.....	.....
3	Norfolk	225	25	.....	25	.....	.....
	Mayflower	297	13 25	13 25	.....	.....	.....
	Huron	62	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Thamesford	258	25	.....	25	.....	.....
	Niagara Falls	53	40 75	40 75	.....	.....	.....
4	Lynden	259	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....
	Star	304	15 75	15 75	.....	.....	.....
	Valentine	305	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
5	Wilton	242	25	.....	25	.....	.....
	Thamesville	157	2 75	.....	2 75	.....	.....
	Millbrook	308	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Toronto	71	20 25	20 25	.....	.....	.....
	Argyll	212	26 00	26 00	.....	.....	.....
	Millbank	209	9 75	9 75	.....	.....	.....
7	Gordon	247	20 50	20 50	.....	.....	.....
	Grand River	91	24 50	24 50	.....	.....	.....
	Howard	58	27 50	27 50	.....	.....	.....
	Napanee	86	23 50	23 50	.....	.....	.....
	Lucknow	112	25 50	25 50	.....	.....	.....
	Cataraqui	10	83 00	83 00	.....	.....	.....
	Canada	49	49 75	49 75	.....	.....	.....
	Port Arthur	244	16 50	16 50	.....	.....	.....
	Mount Zion	46	7 75	7 75	.....	.....	.....
	Albert	194	25	25	.....	.....	.....
	Ancaster	138	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Albert	194	40 50	40 50	.....	.....	.....
	Grand Union	97	25 50	25 50	.....	.....	.....
8	Thomasburg	293	15 50	13 50	2 00	.....	.....
	Pembroke	203	3 30	.....	3 30	.....	.....
	Concord	142	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....
	Mountain	315	11 25	11 25	.....	.....	.....
	Gold Hill	261	37 25	37 25	.....	.....	.....
	Elora	231	14 50	14 50	.....	.....	.....
	Ilderton	234	7 75	7 75	.....	.....	.....
9	Lindsay	100	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Model	147	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	.....
	Midland	274	25	.....	25	.....	.....
	Marion	131	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....
	Morewood	285	14 50	14 50	.....	.....	.....
	Wellington Square	178	12 25	12 25	.....	.....	.....
	Missanabie	266	18 50	16 50	2 00	.....	.....
	Silver Star	202	10 75	10 75	.....	.....	.....
	Waterloo	107	74 25	74 25	.....	.....	.....
	Union	16	39 50	39 50	.....	.....	.....

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
Jan. 10	Prince of Wales	230	$27 75	$27 75	.....	.....	.....
	Bobcaygeon	300	9 75	9 75	.....	.....	.....
	Elgin	32	53 00	53 00	.....	.....	.....
	Dolman	174	27 00	27 00	.....	.....	.....
	Harmony	115	56 50	56 50	.....	.....	.....
	North Star	68	8 50	8 50	.....	.....	.....
	Acorn	236	6 50	6 60	.....	.....	.....
	Phœnix	22	26 75	26 75	.....	.....	.....
	Peaceful Dove	135	12 75	12 75	.....	.....	.....
	Durham	78	30 50	30 50	.....	.....	.....
	Hespeler	321	11 75	11 75	.....	.....	.....
	Ridgetown	144	21 25	21 25	.....	.....	.....
	Thamesville	157	20 75	20 75	.....	.....	.....
	Florence	196	23 75	23 75	.....	.....	.....
	Alvinston	208	10 25	10 25	.....	.....	.....
11	Lily	211	7 25	.....	$7 25	.....	.....
	Walkerton	84	32 50	32 50	.....	.....	.....
	Crescent	104	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....
	Social	333	6 50	6 50	.....	.....	.....
	Trenton	113	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....
	Vivian	146	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....
	Valentine	305	8 50	8 50	.....	.....	.....
	Fidelity	55	7 75	7 75	.....	.....	.....
	Wildey	53	14 50	14 50	.....	.....	.....
	Elmira	216	9 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....
	Gore	34	73 75	73 75	.....	.....	.....
	Bervie	318	10 50	10 50	.....	.....	.....
	Maitland	119	18 75	18 75	.....	.....	.....
	Atwood	332	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Ahiram	205	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Broadview	294	38 00	38 00	.....	.....	.....
12	Cornucopia	299	13 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....
	Mallorytown	245	18 50	18 50	.....	.....	.....
	Cambridge	188	10 75	10 75	.....	.....	.....
	St. Lawrence	137	39 25	39 25	.....	.....	.....
	Erie	33	4 75	4 75	.....	.....	.....
	Cataract	103	12 50	12 50	.....	.....	.....
	Bay of Quinte	143	32 00	32 00	.....	.....	.....
	Norfolk	225	16 50	16 50	.....	.....	.....
	Beacon	201	26 50	26 50	.....	.....	.....
	Stirling	239	33 00	33 00	.....	.....	.....
	Deseronto	102	26 50	26 50	.....	.....	.....
	Owen Sound	180	18 25	18 25	.....	.....	.....
	Fellowship	303	8 25	8 25	.....	.....	.....
	Exeter	67	12 10	11 25	85	.....	.....
	Archier	281	18 25	18 25	.....	.....	.....
14	Egremont	207	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....
	Fergus	73	21 25	21 25	.....	.....	.....
	Hensall	223	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
	Silver City	206	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Flo Nightingale	66	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Minnetonka	292	21 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mt. Brydges	217	27 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Prospect	314	37 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Prospect	314	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....
	Walkerton	84	85	.....	85	.....	.....
	Penetangore	172	43 25	43 25	.....	.....	.....
	Leamington	140	23 00	23 00	.....	.....	.....

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
Jan. 14	Covenant	52	$38 50	$38 50			
	Minto	98	20 00	15 00	$5 00		
15	Tweed	290	15 25	15 25			
	Amity	80	60 25	60 25			
	Constellation	85	10 25	10 25			
	Pontypool	296	16 75	16 75			
	Western Star	149	21 25	20 25	1 00		
16	Waterloo	107	11 00		11 00		
	Gananoque	114	1 00		1 00		
	Dresden	124	85		85		
	Valley City	117	41 25	37 75	3 50		
	Princeton	307	11 00	11 00			
	Mizpah	127	41 75	33 50	8 25		
	Progress	158	28 75	28 75			
	Lindsay	100	31 25	31 25			
	Rideau	241	48 75	48 75			
	Enterprise	218	32 00	32 00			
	Frontier	45	52 75	52 75			
	Collingwood	54	31 50	31 50			
	Olive Branch	88	37 50	37 50			
	Lindsay	100	16 00		16 00		
	Gananoque	114	53 50	53 50			
	Samaritan	35	41 00	41 00			
	East Toronto	263	15 75	15 75			
	Unity	47	102 75	102 75			
	Saugeen	327	10 50	10 50			
17	Bracebridge	251	14 50	14 50			
	Meaford	260	18 75	18 75			
	Tecumseh	182	19 50	19 50			
	Madoc	179	24 50	24 50			
	Fergus	73	2 00		2 00		
	Aurora	148	16 00	16 00			
	Underwood	328	15 25	15 25			
	Wilton	242	28 50	28 50			
	Spirit Rock	312	12 75	12 75			
	Oakville	132	16 25	16 25			
	Montana	177	3 49	3 25	24		
	Ripley	287	16 00	16 00			
	Oak Leaf	159	16 25	16 25			
	Ridgely	250	12 75	12 75			
	Pyramid	156	9 25	9 25			
	Sycamore	151	11 50	11 50			
	Millbrook	308	20 50	20 50			
	Cicerone	195	5 50	5 50			
	Ancaster	138	15 00	15 00			
	Sutton	168	7 00	7 00			
	Orient	134	5 75	5 75			
	Emerald	173	17 75	17 75			
18	St. Mary's	36	20 00	20 00			
	Beethoven	165	8 75	8 75			
	Lyn	284	5 25	5 25			
	Atwood	332	8 75	8 75			
	Sauble	227	15 75	15 75			
	Woodstock	269	33 75	33 75			
	Plattsville	301	8 75	8 75			
	Fraternity	264	15 75	15 75			
	Ottawa	224	55 00	48 00	7 00		
	Shedden	310	8 50	8 50			

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
Jan. 18	Woodslee	220	9 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....
	Wheatley	330	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
	Comber	298	11 75	11 75	.....	.....	.....
	Norwood	262	6 75	6 75	.....	.....	.....
	Rose	28	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
19	Samaritan	35	85	.....	85	.....	.....
	Carleton	240	64 75	59 75	5 00	.....	.....
	Britannia	198	13 75	13 75	.....	.....	.....
	Lily	211	5 85	.....	5 85	.....	.....
	Alpha	154	27 00	27 00	.....	.....	.....
	Teeswater	183	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
	Lansdowne	270	15 25	15 25	.....	.....	.....
	Liberty	323	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
	Hope	69	23 50	23 50	.....	.....	.....
	Belleville	81	52 25	52 25	.....	.....	.....
	Denovo	170	19 00	19 00	.....	.....	.....
	Chesley	221	13 75	13 75	.....	.....	.....
	Excelsior	44	44 00	44 00	.....	.....	.....
	Trenton	113	13 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....
	Manilla	105	8 25	8 25	.....	.....	.....
	Stella	125	29 50	29 50	.....	.....	.....
	Garnet	139	18 25	18 25	.....	.....	.....
	Nith	96	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
	Bothwell	74	4 50	4 50	.....	.....	.....
	Chesterville	288	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
	Spirit Rock	312	4 15	.....	4 15	.....	.....
21	International	228	42 75	42 75	.....	.....	.....
	Ahiram	205	37 00	37 00	.....	.....	.....
	Huron	62	34 75	34 75	.....	.....	.....
	Farmersville	237	6 25	6 25	.....	.....	.....
	Pembroke	203	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Eastern Star	72	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Amity	80	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....
	Waterloo	107	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Minerva	197	14 75	14 75	.....	.....	.....
	Lakeview	292	1 45	.....	1 45	.....	.....
	Lambton	277	17 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....
	Dauncey	176	2 75	2 75	.....	.....	.....
	Otonabee	13	38 25	38 25	.....	.....	.....
	Oriental	163	13 05	.....	13 05	.....	.....
	Crescent	104	82 00	82 00	.....	.....	.....
	Avonmore	334	11 75	11 75	.....	.....	.....
	Cataraqui	10	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....
	Kingston	59	81 00	78 00	3 00	.....	.....
	Waterford	235	21 00	21 00	.....	.....	.....
	Jarvis	191	8 75	8 75	.....	.....	.....
	Equity	232	1 50	1 50	.....	.....	.....
	Simcoe	161	14 75	14 75	.....	.....	.....
	Owen Sound	180	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Zeta	311	17 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....
	Manotick	295	16 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....
	Grenville	279	19 00	19 00	.....	.....	.....
	Golden Star	101	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....
	Grand Valley	256	6 25	6 25	.....	.....	.....
22	Walkerton	84	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Queen City	56	51 75	51 75	.....	.....	.....
	Earnscliffe	283	28 50	28 50	.....	.....	.....

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
Jan. 22	Stirling	239	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Livingstone	130	6 25	6 25	.....	.....	.....
	Beaver	82	19 50	19 50	.....	.....	.....
	Clifford	214	17 50	17 50	.....	.....	.....
	Sydenham Valley	120	45 25	45 25	.....	.....	.....
	Merlin	226	12 25	12 25	.....	.....	.....
	Dresden	124	27 00	27 00	.....	.....	.....
	Rondeau	40	29 75	29 75	.....	.....	.....
	Chatham	29	58 50	58 50	.....	.....	.....
	Western City	93	25 50	25 50	.....	.....	.....
	Fidelity	55	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Glencoe	133	12 25	12 25	.....	.....	.....
	Rodney	291	10 50	10 50	.....	.....	.....
	Caledonia	253	10 50	10 50	.....	.....	.....
	Parry Sound	189	24 25	24 25	.....	.....	.....
	Brougham	155	4 75	4 75	.....	.....	.....
	Rebekah Assembly	....	85 90	.....	.....	85 90	.....
	Oriental	163	21 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wheatley	330	12	.....	12	.....	.....
	Balmoral	280	15 25	15 25	.....	.....	.....
	Otter	50	43 50	43 50	.....	.....	.....
	Otter	50	6 75	.....	6 75	.....	.....
	Electric City	313	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
	Chorazin	190	35 75	35 75	.....	.....	.....
	Stanley	268	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....
	Warriner	75	13 10	13 10	.....	.....	.....
	Midland	274	4 25	4 25	.....	.....	.....
	Webbwood	319	9 75	9 75	.....	.....	.....
	Midland	274	25	.....	25	.....	.....
24	Cobourg	136	19 75	19 75	.....	.....	.....
	Grand Valley	256	88	.....	88	.....	.....
	Beaver	82	50	.....	50	.....	.....
	Balmoral	280	40	.....	40	.....	.....
	Sarnia	126	37 00	37 00	.....	.....	.....
	Hastings	273	8 75	8 75	.....	.....	.....
	Embro Star	229	9 75	9 75	.....	.....	.....
	Athena	306	10 75	10 75	.....	.....	.....
25	Hayden	152	17 75	17 75	.....	.....	.....
	Elgin	32	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Saxon	121	13 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....
	Duff-rin	186	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....
	Ridgetown	144	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Romeo	164	48 50	46 25	2 25	.....	.....
	Maxville	331	14 25	14 25	.....	.....	.....
	Milton	92	23 50	23 50	.....	.....	.....
	Campbellford	248	13 75	13 75	.....	.....	.....
	Empire	87	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....
	Albert	194	3 20	.....	3 20	.....	.....
26	Naomi	116	15 25	15 25	.....	.....	.....
	Clinton	83	15 25	15 25	.....	.....	.....
	Prosperity	329	5 25	5 25	.....	.....	.....
	Progress	158	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....
	Cataraqui	10	40	.....	40	.....	.....
	Thamesford	258	30 25	29 50	75	.....	.....
	Milton	92	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Ivy	90	16 50	16 50	.....	.....	.....
	Geneva	320	10 75	10 75	.....	.....	.....

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
Jan. 26	Royal Oak	108	18 25	18 25	.....	.....	.....
	Beaverton	249	14 25	14 25	.....	.....	.....
	Sudbury	282	20 75	20 75	.....	.....	.....
	Crescent	104	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
28	Orion	109	9 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....
	Strathcona	326	16 75	14 75	2 00	.....	.....
	Floral	252	29 00	29 00	.....	.....	.....
	Peterboro	111	52 60	52 50	10	.....	.....
	Glanworth	289	8 50	8 50	.....	.....	.....
	Royal	286	13 75	13 75	.....	.....	.....
	Aylmer	194	41 75	41 75	.....	.....	.....
	Friendship	65	26 25	26 25	.....	.....	.....
	Broadview	294	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Ottawa	224	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
29	Corinthian	61	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Aberdeen	302	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
	Madoc	179	50	.....	50	.....	.....
	Beacon	201	40	.....	40	.....	.....
	St. Thomas	76	91 65	87 25	4 40	.....	.....
	The Toronto	71	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....
	Victorian	335	25 38	.....	25 38	.....	.....
30	Madoc	179	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Dresden	124	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
	Laurentian	317	7 75	7 75	.....	.....	.....
	Charity	129	4 25	4 25	.....	.....	.....
	Maxville	331	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
	Corinthian	61	65 50	65 50	.....	.....	.....
	Thornbury	243	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....
	Clifford	214	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
31	Eastern Star	72	17 25	17 25	.....	.....	.....
	Vivian	146	1 20	.....	1 20	.....	.....
	Midland	274	25	.....	25	.....	.....
	Friendship	65	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Feb. 1	Grey	169	7 75	7 75	.....	.....	.....
	Rockcliffe	278	47 75	47 75	.....	.....	.....
	Harmony	115	25	.....	25	.....	.....
	Lucan	70	4 50	4 50	.....	.....	.....
2	Listowel	160	18 25	18 25	.....	.....	.....
	Ottawa	224	3 35	.....	3 35	.....	.....
4	Central	322	2 40	.....	2 40	.....	.....
	Oxford	77	17 75	17 75	.....	.....	.....
	Ontario	324	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
5	Nipissing	79	13 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....
	Samaritan	35	40	.....	40	.....	.....
	Napanee	86	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....
	Minto	98	1 82	.....	1 82	.....	.....
	Prince of Wales	230	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
6	Model	147	11 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....
	Princeton	307	50	.....	50	.....	.....
	Valley City	117	90	.....	90	.....	.....
	Ridgely	250	1 75	.....	1 75	.....	.....
	Shanville	40	1 95	.....	1 95	.....	.....
	Parry Sound	189	1 85	.....	1 85	.....	.....
7	Weston	200	25	.....	25	.....	.....
	Wilton	242	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Hanover	233	2 75	2 75	.....	.....	.....
	Victorian	335	30 00	.....	.....	30	.....

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
Feb. 7	Webbwood	319	1 00		1 00		
	Grand Union	97	5 50		5 50		
	Trenton	113	1 00		1 00		
	Lambton	277	3 45		3 45		
	Lakeview	272	19 50	19 50			
	Weston	200	5 75	5 75			
	Laurel	110	31 25	31 25			
	Lynden	259	90		90		
	Freestone	215	5 25	5 25			
	Bracebridge	251	1 85		1 85		
	Riverside	145	18 50	18 50			
	Amity	80	5 00		5 00		
	Enterprise	218	5 00		5 00		
9	Thornbury	243	1 25		1 25		
	Ripley	287	50		50		
11	Laurel	110	1 00		1 00		
12	Brucefield	210	5 25		5 25		
	Reliance	89	44 00				
13	Athena	306	1 25		1 25		
	Little Britain	316	10 00	10 00			
	Delta	265	6 25	6 25			
	Meaford	260	1 95		1 95		
	Aurora	148	2 63		2 63		
	Grey	169	3 00		3 00		
	Eureka	30	20 75	20 75			
	Ahiram	205	6 88		6 88		
	Brock	9	37 75	37 75			
15	Trenton	113	1 00		1 00		
16	Covenant	52	1 60		1 60		
18	Atwood	332	5 00		5 00		
	Western City	93	5 00		5 00		
	Forest City	38	17 75	17 75			
	Concord	142	2 00		2 00		
	Canton	...	1 50		1 50		
	Ottawa	224	7 00		7 00		
	Georgian Bay	219	12 00		12 00		
	Rose	28	19 50	19 50			
	Victoria	64	18 00	18 00			
	North Bay	271	22 25	22 25			
19	Kingston	59	4 75		4 75		
	Barrie	63	21 00	21 00			
	Midland	274	25		25		
	Sarnia	126	6 00		6 00		
	Gananoque	114	1 00		1 00		
	Owen Sound	180	46 00		46 00		
	Empire	87	4 00		4 00		
	Lilly	211	15 25	15 25			
21	Gore	34	00		1 00		
	Dominion	48	5 04		5 04		
	Lucan	70	1 00		1 00		
	Broadview	294	40		40		
	Lansdowne	270	50		50		
22	Southampton	325	10 50	10 50			
	Prospect	314	1 00		1 00		
23	Ilderton	234	2 00		2 00		
	Germania	184	29 50	29 50			
	Supplies		4 00		4 00		

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
Feb 25	Atwood	332	2 00		2 00		
	Wheatley	330	50		50		
26	Silver City	206	1 00		1 00		
	Sydenham Valley	120	2 50		2 50		
	Ottawa	224	1 21		1 21		
27	Princeton	307	50		50		
	Simcoe	161	50		50		
	Collingwood	54	1 00		1 00		
Mar. 1	Otonabee	13	34 00		34 00		
	Central	322	40 75	40 75			
	Rideau	241	3 25		3 25		
	Brock	9	32 00		32 00		
	Victoria	64	5 25		5 25		
	Chesley	221	3 00		3 00		
	Milton	92	5 50		5 50		
	Delta	265	3 40		3 40		
	Lyn	284	2 00		2 00		
	St. Clair	106	17 50	17 50			
	Dominion	48	36 75	36 75			
	Supplies		1 00		1 00		
	Maple Leaf	57	2 00		2 00		
	Covenant	52	1 25		1 25		
4	Lakeview	272	50		50		
	Beaver	82	7 05		7 05		
	Amity	80	75		75		
	Simcoe	161	85		85		
5	Floral	252	1 75	1 75			
	Grenville	279	2 75		2 75		
	Hespeler	321	50		50		
6	East Toronto	263	1 25		1 25		
	Manilla	105	24		24		
7	Central	322	40 00	40 00			
8	Excelsior	44	4 00		4 00		
	Oxford	77	4 50		4 50		
	Cambridge	188	50		50		
	Merlin	226	1 00		1 00		
	Leamington	140	7 40		7 50		
9	Spirit Rock	312	1 00		1 00		
	Samaritan	35	40		40		
	Amity	80	13		13		
11	Hayden	152	4 85		4 85		
12	Amity	80	1 00		1 00		
14	Livingstone	130	1 00		1 00		
	Balmoral	280	1 24		1 24		
	Gananoque	114	8 00		8 00		
15	Fergus	73	75		75		
	Sarnia	126	5 50		5 50		
16	Harmony	115	25		25		
18	Rodney	291	25		25		
	Orion	109	1 00		1 00		
19	Midland	274	1 00		1 00		
	Waterford	235	25		25		
	Broadview	294	1 75		1 75		
20	Ridgely	250	2 00		2 00		
	Barrie	63	1 75		1 75		
21	Central	322	38		38		
22	Britannia	198	2 00		2 00		

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
Mar. 23	Unity	47	2 00		2 00		
	Amity	80	5 85		5 85		
	Prospect	314	1 00		1 00		
	Samaritan	35	1 40		1 40		
	Milton	92	24 40		24 40		
25	Avonmore	334	2 95		2 95		
	St. Marys	36	1 30		1 30		
26	Midland	274	1 25		1 25		
	Gold Hill	261	5 00		5 00		
28	Sarnia	126	90		90		
	Prosperity	329	25		25		
	Winchester	336	30 00				30 00
	Aurora	148	1 50		1 50		
	Emerald	173	5 00		5 00		
	Lucknow	112	2 50		2 50		
	Supplies	....	50		50		
	Niagara Falls	53	1 50		1 50		
	Webbwood	319	3 36		3 36		
	Wheatley	330	1 00		1 00		
	Cataraqui	10	8 00		8 00		
29	Huron	62	1 00		1 00		
30	Earnscliffe	283	1 00		1 00		
	May Flower	297	6 00		6 00		
	Hope	69	25		25		
	Broadview	294	1 00		1 00		
	Orion	109	21 10	20 25	85		
	Rond Eau	40	1 00		1 00		
	Rockliffe	278	2 50		2 50		
April 1	Otonabee	13	1 00		1 00		
2	Ontario	324	1 00		1 00		
	Dresden	124	24		24		
3	Southampton	325	1 38		1 38		
	Crescent	104	9 00		9 00		
	Thornbury	243	1 38		1 38		
4	Milton	92	75		75		
	Samaritan	35	90		90		
	Stella	125	60		60		
5	Gananoque	114	50		50		
	Maple Leaf	57	7 00	7 00			
6	Shedden	310	1 75		1 75		
	Western Star	149	2 75		2 75		
	Georgian Bay	219	5 00		5 00		
8	Chesley	221	30		30		
	Gore	34	1 00		1 00		
	Peaceful Dove	135	12 00		12 00		
	Winchester	336	40		40		
9	Woodstock	269	5 00		5 00		
10	Freestone	215	50		50		
	Jarvis	191	1 00		1 00		
	Ahiram	205	2 00		2 00		
	Hespeler	321	3 00		3 00		
	Dresden	124	24		24		
	Naomi	116	1 00		1 00		
	Beacon	201	2 00		2 00		
	Penetangore	172	2 75		2 75		
	Prince of Wales	230	50		50		
	Eastern Star	72	1 00		1 00		

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1901							
Apr. 11	Alpha	151	3 35		3 35		
	Streetsville	122	9 00	9 00			
	Chatham	29	1 00		1 00		
12	Cardinal	338	30 00				30 00
	Alexandra	337	30 00				30 00
	Avon	41	4 25		4 25		
13	Lakeview	272	30		30		
15	Argyll	212	1 50		1 50		
16	Floral	52	85		85		
17	Albert	194	8 00		8 00		
	Rockliffe	278	2 00		2 00		
	Tecumseh	182	50		50		
	Wilton	242	13 18		13 18		
	Glencoe	133	25		25		
18	Howick	192	2 50		2 50		
20	Unity	47	2 00		2 00		
	Carleton	240	1 50		1 50		
22	Midland	274	5 20		5 20		
	Mt. Brydges	218	85		85		
	Orion	109	1 12		1 12		
	Sauble	227	40		40		
	Crescent	104	2 00		2 00		
23	Millbrook	308	1 00		1 00		
	Chorazin	190	1 00		1 00		
24	Dresden	124	1 75		1 75		
	Lindsay	100	50		50		
26	Minnetonka	292	1 00		1 00		
	Otter	50	40		40		
	Deseronto	102	85		85		
	Wildey	153	25		25		
27	Lakeview	272	60		60		
	Peterboro	111	1 00		1 00		
	Elora	231	1 00		1 00		
	Argyll	212	1 50		1 50		
	Belleville	81	5 00		5 00		
29	Bay of Quinte	143	1 00		1 00		
	Social	333	1 15		1 15		
	Rodney	291	5 00		5 00		
May 1	Alexandra	337	24 43		24 43		
	Winchester	336	23 38		23 38		
	Walkerton	84	16 00		16 00		
	Bobcaygeon	300	10 00	10 00			
	Peaceful Dove	135	36 00		36 00		
	Gordon	247	20 00		20 00		
	Wildey	153	15 00		15 00		
	Empire	87	2 50		2 50		
2	Sarnia	126	6 25		6 25		
3	Grenville	279	1 00		1 00		
	Hayden	152	1 30		1 30		
4	Regal	338	24 43		24 43		
	Winchester	336	5 00		5 00		
	Clinton	83	2 00		2 00		
6	Madoc	179	50		50		
	Corinthian	61	50		50		
	Nipissing	79	1 15		1 15		
	Minto	98	1 00		1 00		
	Manilla	105	12		12		

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
May 8	Woodstock	269	50		50		
10	Prosperity	329	5 45		5 45		
11	Grenville	279	1 40		1 40		
13	Flo. Nightingale	66	75		75		
	Rodney	291	40		40		
	Harmony	115	50		50		
16	Glencoe	133	1 00		1 00		
	Victoria	64	5 00		5 00		
17	Lily	211	2 00		2 00		
	Acorn	236	20		20		
	Garnet	239	2 40		2 40		
21	Wilton	242	1 00		1 00		
	Penetangore	1[illegible]2	2 00		2 00		
	Wheatley	330	50		50		
	Alvinston	208	50		50		
	Egremont	207	60		60		
22	Owen Sound	180	85		85		
	Kingston	59	2 90		2 90		
	Gold Hill	261	2 20		2 20		
27	Broadview	294	2 00		2 00		
	Laurel	110	1 00		1 00		
June 1	Regal	338	5 00		5 00		
	Maitland	119	5 70		5 70		
	Western City	93	4 00		4 00		
	Reliance	89	6 25		6 25		
	Hayden	152	50		50		
	Charity	129	1 00		1 00		
	Cambridge	188	2 18		2 18		
	Georgian Bay	219	1 50		1 50		
	Plattsville	301	1 50		1 50		
	Thamesford	258	2 00		2 00		
	Elgin	32	50		50		
	Harrow	309	2 90		2 90		
	Wellington Square	178	59 10		59 10		
	The Toronto	71	2 20		2 20		
	Arthur	281	4 70		4 70		
	Victoria	64	5 40		5 40		
	Riverside	145	4 70		4 70		
	Gore	34	1 10		1 10		
3	Emerald	173	05		05		
	Waterloo	107	6 73		6 73		
4	Port Arthur	244	85		85		
	Western City	219	3 50		3 50		
5	Aylmer	94	1 00		1 00		
	Rideau	241	75		75		
	Elgin	32	1 00		1 00		
	Prospect	314	1 00		1 00		
7	Frontier	45	1 00		1 00		
	Chesley	221	2 75		2 75		
	Warriner	75	1 75		1 75		
8	Oak Leaf	159	1 25		1 25		
10	Supplies		3 00		3 00		
	Walkerton	84	1 74		1 74		
	Belleville	81	2 00		2 00		
	Empire	87	3 00		3 00		
11	Grand River	91	50		50		
	Dominion	48	4 96		4 96		

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
June 11	Naomi	116	1 25		1 25		
	Canada	49	4 00		4 00		
13	Thamesville	257	24		24		
17	Laurentian	317	7 75	7 75			
18	Beethoven	165	1 75		1 75		
	Chatham	29	50		50		
	Acton	204	25		25		
19	Pembroke	203	2 00		2 00		
	Prospect	314	50		50		
	Canada	49	3 00		3 00		
	Orient	134	1 00		1 00		
20	Union	16	3 22		3 22		
	Sutton	168	1 50		1 50		
22	Cataract	103	4 00		4 00		
	Grand River	91	1 20		1 20		
	Unity	47	75		75		
	Georgian Bay	219	1 00		1 00		
	Lansdowne	270	3 00		3 00		
	Frontier	45	85		85		
24	Algoma	267	1 00		1 00		
	Friendship	65	3 50		3 50		
July 1	Barrie	63	12 43		12 43		
	Flo. Nightingale	66	39 50	39 50			
	Clinton	83	5 25		5 25		
	Ridgely	250	50		50		
	Waterloo	107	2 00		2 00		
	Grenville	279	75		75		
	Oriental	163	1 25		1 25		
	Collingwood	54	3 00		3 00		
	Lindsay	100	1 00		1 00		
	St Mary's	36	50		50		
	Thamesford	258	70		70		
	Pembroke	203	36 10	36 00	10 00		
	Britain	316	88		88		
	Alba	254	12 75	12 75			
	Carleton	240	8 32		8 32		
2	Western City	93	85		85		
	Wilton	242	1 25		1 25		
	Hope	69	1 60		1 60		
	Ancaster	138	4 00		4 00		
3	Georgian Bay	219	19 75	19 75			
	Rodney	291	2 40		2 40		
	Algoma	267	15 00	15 00			
4	Peaceful Dove	135	1 85		1 85		
	Geneva	320	60		60		
	Avon	41	66 00	66 00			
	Milton	92	2 00		2 00		
	Elgin	32	50		50		
	Chesterville	288	4 00		4 00		
	Phœnix	22	27 50	27 50			
5	Prospect	314	10 45		10 45		
	Lynden	259	7 00	7 00			
	Vivian	146	16 25	16 25			
	O. F. R. A.	....	19 00				
	Cataraqui	10	1 90		1 90		
	Romeo	164	45 50	45 50			
	S. G. L.	....	17 90		17 90		

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
July 5	Chesterville	288	5 00	5 00			
	Howard	158	28 25	28 25			
	Exeter	67	13 00	13 00			
6	Huron	62	1 00		1 00		
	Grand River	91	25 00	25 00			
	Carleton	240	60 75	60 75			
	Elora	231	14 50	14 50			
	Missanabie	266	14 00	14 00			
	Cataract	103	14 00	14 00			
	Mount Zion	46	8 00	8 00			
	Morewood	285	13 75	13 75			
	Stanley	68	7 00	7 00			
	Chatham	29	6 50		6 50		
8	Norfolk	225	17 00	17 00			
	Avonmore	334	16 00	16 00			
	Bracebridge	257	13 75	13 75			
	Maitland	119	18 75	18 75			
	Sauble	227	2 10	2 10			
	Zeta	311	14 25	14 25			
	Amity	80	60 87	60 87			
	Peaceful Dove	135	13 75	13 75			
	Elmira	216	9 00	9 00			
	The Toronto	71	20 50	20 50			
	Cambridge	188	12 00	12 00			
	Bervie	318	9 75	9 75			
	Lucknow	112	26 50	26 50			
	Tecumseh	182	19 25	19 25			
9	Princeton	307	11 25	11 25			
	Lansdowne	270	16 25	16 25			
	Flo. Nightingale	66	40 00	40 00			
	Woodstock	269	2 00		2 00		
	Hope	69	23 25	23 25			
	Floral	252	34 75	32 75	2 00		
	Central	322	39 75	39 75			
	Central	322	2 00		2 00		
	Prince of Wales	230	28 25	28 25			
	Gore	34	75		75		
	Waterloo	107	75 00	75 00			
10	Winchester	336	11 25	8 25	3 00		
	Collingwood	54	30		30		
	Madoc	179	21 75	21 75			
	Liberty	323	12 25	12 25			
	Ilderton	234	8 00	8 00			
	Marion	131	25 25	25 25			
	Ridgely	250	12 00	12 00			
	Arthur	281	20 00	20 00			
	Wilton	242	28 75	28 75			
	Ripley	287	17 25	17 25			
11	Napanee	86	26 00	26 00			
	Cataraqui	10	83 75	83 75			
	Rideau	241	54 25	54 25			
	Lily	211	1 00		1 00		
	Niagara Falls	53	40 75	40 75			
	Covenant	52	38 00	38 00			
	Norwood	262	6 75	6 75			
	Lambton	277	19 75	19 75			
	Gananoque	114	56 00	56 00			

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
July 11	Durham	78	30 75	30 75			
	Oak Leaf	159	16 00	16 00			
	Meaford	260	21 00	21 00			
	Florence	196	24 75	24 75			
	Glencoe	133	12 50	12 50			
	Embro Star	229	9 75	9 75			
	Victorian	335	7 75	7 75			
12	East Toronto	263	16 00	16 00			
	Beaverton	249	15 25	15 25			
13	Lakeview	272	19 75	19 75			
	Emerald	173	19 50	19 50			
	Wellington Square	178	12 25	12 25			
	Victoria	64	18 25	18 25			
	Britannia	198	14 50	14 50			
	Elgin	32	57 50	57 50			
	Dolman	174	27 75	27 75			
	St. Mary's	36	21 00	21 00			
	Cobourg	136	19 50	19 50			
	Trenton	113	12 75	12 75			
	Lyn	284	5 00	5 00			
	Mountain	315	10 75	10 75			
	Harmony	115	58 25	58 25			
	Chatham	29	57 75	57 75			
	Beaver	82	1 00		1 00		
	Progress	158	29 25	29 25			
	Gordon	247	19 75	19 75			
	Belleville	81	53 50	53 50			
	Deseronto	102	27 50	27 50			
	Merlin	226	13 50	13 50			
	Mallorytown	245	19 50	19 50			
	Mizpah	127	32 25	32 25			
	Kingston	59	78 50	78 50			
	Argyll	212	25 50	25 50			
	Union	16	39 00	39 00			
	Silver Star	202	11 00	11 00			
	Owen Sound	180	20 25	20 25			
	Grenville	279	17 25	17 25			
	Webbwood	319	10 75	10 75			
	Sutton	168	7 25	7 25			
15	International	228	44 25	44 25			
	Listowel	160	19 50	19 50			
	Broadview	294	41 25	41 25			
	Teeswater	183	4 00	4 00			
	Grand Valley	256	6 25	6 25			
	Saugeen	327	11 00	11 00			
	Rondeau	40	33 25	33 25			
	Alvinston	208	10 50	10 50			
	Thomasburg	293	13 75	13 75			
	Durham	78	4 00		4 00		
	Alba	254	2 10		2 10		
	Sarnia	126	40 50	40 50			
	Alexandra	337	3 00		3 00		
	Earnscliffe	283	28 25	28 25			
	Pontypool	296	17 50	17 50			
	Penetangore	172	45 50	45 50			
	Port Arthur	244	17 25	17 25			
	Woodstock	269	39 75	39 75			

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
July 15	Stella	125	28 25	28 25			
	Frontier	45	53 00	53 00			
	Sudbury	282	22 00	22 00			
	Fellowship	303	8 25	8 25			
	Farmersville	237	6 25	6 25			
	Brock	9	42 25	42 25			
	Ahiram	205	36 25	36 25			
	Walkerton	84	32 25	32 25			
	Denovo	170	20 00	20 00			
	Grand Union	97	27 50	27 50			
	Warriner	75	10 00	10 00			
	Queen City of Ontario	56	58 90	54 00	4 90		
	Flo. Nightingale	66	2 00		2 00		
16	Thamesford	258	29 50	29 50			
	Britain	316	10 25	10 25			
	Shedden	310	9 50	9 50			
	Chesterville	288	6 50	6 50			
	Orient	134	6 00	6 00			
	Brucefield	210	4 75	4 75			
	Rodney	291	12 00	12 00			
17	Glanworth	289	8 00	8 00			
	Germania	184	2 00		2 00		
	Ancaster	138	15 25	15 25			
	St. Lawrence	137	40 75	40 75			
	Tweed	290	14 25	14 25			
	Fraternity	264	15 00	15 00			
	Lily	211	15 50	15 50			
	Comber	298	11 75	11 75			
	Excelsior	44	41 25	41 25			
	Olive Branch	88	33 00	33 00			
	Bay of Quinte	143	32 50	32 50			
	Reliance	89	43 50	43 50			
	Albert	194	40 50	40 50			
	St. Thomas	96	89 75	89 75			
	Prospect	314	38 00	38 00			
18	Mayflower	297	14 25	14 25			
	Cornucopia	299	15 50	15 50			
	Canada	49	53 00	53 00			
	Western City	249	3 00	3 00			
	Clinton	83	15 25	15 25			
	Alpha	154	27 25	27 25			
	Friendship	65	2 00		2 00		
	Balmoral	280	17 00	17 00			
	Royal	286	14 50	14 50			
	Collingwood	54	32 00	32 00			
	Credit	257	4 75	4 75			
	Egremont	207	7 75	7 75			
	Simcoe	161	15 00	15 00			
	Jarvis	191	9 50	9 50			
	Waterford	235	19 50	19 50			
	Equity	232	2 00	2 00			
	Ridgetown	144	20 75	20 75			
	Thamesville	157	21 25	21 25			
	Sycamore	151	10 75	10 75			
	Hastings	273	9 00	9 00			
	Golden Star	201	5 75	5 75			
	Star	304	16 00	16 00			

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
July 18	Samaritan	35	51 50	51 50	.....	.....	.....
	Unity	47	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Spirit Rock	312	14 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....
	Orion	109	8 75	8 75	.....	.....	.....
	Dominion	48	33 75	33 75	.....	.....	.....
	Chesley	221	13 75	13 75	.....	.....	.....
19	Saxon	121	13 25	13 25	.....	.....	.....
	Cicerone	195	5 75	5 75	.....	.....	.....
	Wildey	153	14 50	14 50	.....	.....	.....
	Gananoque	114	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....
	Rockliffe	278	50 50	50 50	.....	.....	.....
	Hayden	152	17 50	17 50	.....	.....	.....
	Valley City	117	38 75	38 75	.....	.....	.....
	Forest City	38	4 13	.....	4 13	.....	.....
	Valentine	305	8 50	8 50	.....	.....	.....
	Ottawa	224	50 25	50 25	.....	.....	.....
	Western City	93	25 50	25 50	.....	.....	.....
	Constellation	85	10 75	10 75	.....	.....	.....
	Model	147	11 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....
	Montana	177	3 75	3 75	.....	.....	.....
	Minto	98	15 50	15 50	.....	.....	.....
	Woodslee	220	8 25	8 25	.....	.....	.....
	Beaver	82	20 75	20 75	.....	.....	.....
	Harrow	309	16 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....
	Chorazin	190	33 75	33 75	.....	.....	.....
	Empire	87	47 25	47 25	.....	.....	.....
	Brougham	155	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....
	Geneva	320	12 25	12 25	.....	.....	.....
	Gold Hill	261	33 25	33 25	.....	.....	.....
	Otter	50	44 75	44 75	.....	.....	.....
	Freestone	215	5 25	5 25	.....	.....	.....
	Pyramid	156	9 25	9 25	.....	.....	.....
20	Erie	33	5 25	5 25	.....	.....	.....
	Southampton	325	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
	Millbank	209	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
	Caledonia	153	10 50	10 50	.....	.....	.....
	Plattsville	301	10 50	10 50	.....	.....	.....
	Huron	62	35 75	35 75	.....	.....	.....
	Atwood	332	10 25	10 25	.....	.....	.....
	Western Star	149	21 25	21 25	.....	.....	.....
	Parry Sound	89	23 50	23 50	.....	.....	.....
	Alexandra	337	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....
	Beethoven	165	8 75	8 75	.....	.....	.....
	Aylmer	94	43 50	43 50	.....	.....	.....
	Peterboro	111	53 75	53 75	.....	.....	.....
	Athena	306	11 25	11 25	.....	.....	.....
	Oakville	132	16 50	16 50	.....	.....	.....
	Bobcaygeon	300	9 50	9 50	.....	.....	.....
	Avon	41	80 75	66 25	14 50	.....	.....
	Simcoe	161	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....
22	Chorazin	190	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....
	Erie	33	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....
	Rideau	241	6 20	.....	6 20	.....	.....
	Silver City	206	20 25	20 25	.....	.....	.....
	Crescent	104	82 75	82 75	.....	.....	.....
	Dresden	124	24 25	24 25	.....	.....	.....
	Zeta	311	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
July 22	Fidelity	55	9 25	8 25	1 00		
	Hensall	223	3 40		3 40		
	Hensall	223	11 75	11 75			
	Oxford	77	2 85		2 85		
	Charity	129	4 50	4 50			
	Gore	34	76 75	75 75	1 00		
	Aberdeen	302	6 00	6 00			
	Pembroke	203	25	25			
	Nipissing	79	11 50	11 50			
	Nith	96	11 25	11 25			
	Unity	47	101 75	101 75			
	Clifford	214	17 50	17 50			
	Leamington	140	25 25	25 25			
	Wheatley	330	12 75	12 75			
	Friendship	65	26 25	26 25			
	Bothwell	74	3 50	3 50			
	Concord	142	25 75	25 75			
	Rose	28	19 50	19 50			
	Eureka	30	20 75	20 75			
	Mount Brydges	217	27 75	27 75			
24	Beacon	201	27 25	27 25			
	Excelsior	44	1 00		1 00		
	Livingstone	130	3 25	3 25			
	Enterprise	218	5 25		5 25		
	Woodslee	220	1 75		1 75		
	Campbellford	248	13 25	13 25			
	Royal	286	19 00	19 00			
	Streetsville	122	9 00	9 00			
	Regal	338	10 25	10 25			
	Underwood	328	15 75	15 75			
	Minerva	197	15 25	15 25			
	Naomi	116	15 00	15 00			
	Dresden	124	4 00		4 00		
	Rideau	241	85		85		
	Otonabee	13	40 25	40 25			
	Grey	169	8 00	8 00			
	Ancaster	138	1 00		1 00		
	St. Clair	106	17 50	17 50			
27	Prince of Wales	230	4 00		4 00		
29	Albert	194	2 00		2 00		
	Orient	34	25	25			
	Eastern Star	72	18 25	18 25			
	Exeter	67	1 00		1 00		
	Howick	192	2 50	2 50			
	Acorn	236	7 25	7 25			
	Strathcona	326	15 75	15 75			
	Dauncey	176	2 75	2 75			
	Millbrook	308	20 75	20 75			
	Fergus	73	21 00	21 00			
	Dresden	124	5 00	5 00			
	Lindsay	100	32 25	32 25			
	Garnet	139	20 00	20 00			
	Manotick	295	7 50	7 50			
	Aurora	148	16 50	16 50			
	Elora	231	50		50		
	Ivy	90	17 25	17 25			
	Barrie	63	21 50	21 50			

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
July 29	Lucan	70	5 50	5 50	.....	.....	.....
	Social	333	8 25	8 25	.....	.....	.....
	Concord	142	2 20	.....	2 20	.....	.....
	Milton	92	25 75	25 75	.....	.....	.....
	Electric City	313	11 75	11 75	.....	.....	.....
	Minnetonka	292	20 25	20 25	.....	.....	.....
	Germania	184	29 25	29 25	.....	.....	.....
	Forest City	38	17 25	17 25	.....	.....	.....
30	Pyramid	156	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....
	Oxford	77	25 25	25 25	.....	.....	.....
	Midland	274	19 25	19 25	.....	.....	.....
31	Oriental	163	16 25	16 25	.....	.....	.....
	Lily	211	50	.....	50	.....	.....
	Jarvis	191	85	.....	85	.....	.....
	Rideau	241	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Prosperity	329	7 50	7 50	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 1	Brock	9	2 28	.....	2 28	.....	.....
	Rebekah Assembly	....	89 44	.....	89 44	.....	.....
	Riverside	145	18 25	18 25	.....	.....	.....
	Manilla	105	9 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....
	Aurora	148	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
2	Thornbury	143	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....
	Acton	204	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
	Sauble	227	16 25	16 25	.....	.....	.....
5	Ontario	324	11 25	11 25	.....	.....	.....
	Saxon	121	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Amity	80	1 90	.....	1 90	.....	.....
	Lakeview	272	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Lindsay	100	1 25	.....	1 25	.....	.....
6	Mayflower	297	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	North Star	68	8 25	8 25	.....	.....	.....
	Maxville	331	16 50	16 50	.....	.....	.....
	Weston	200	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
7	Prince of Wales	230	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....
	Finch	339	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
	Tecumseh	182	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....
	Chatham	29	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Aug. 8	Delta	265	6 75	6 75	.....	.....	.....
	Ridgetown	144	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Cataract	103	50	.....	50	.....	.....
9	Ripley	287	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
12	Minnetonka	292	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
16	Prospect	214	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
19	Mizpah	127	50	.....	50	.....	.....
	Hillsburg	167	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
	Huron	62	85	.....	85	.....	.....
	Listowel	160	5 85	.....	5 85	.....	.....
	Bay of Quinte	143	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Corinthian	61	25	.....	25	.....	.....
24	Samaritan	35	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
	Broadview	294	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Mallorytown	245	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....
26	Laurel	110	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
28	Social	333	40	.....	40	.....	.....
	Sudbury	282	2 10	.....	2 10	.....	.....
	Mizpah	127	1 65	.....	1 65	.....	.....
	Electric City	313	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....
	Marion	131	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
31	Eastern Star	72	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
	Albert	194	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Sept. 1	Wheatley	330	2 75	.....	2 75	.....	.....
3	Argyll	212	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
4	Ancaster	138	40	.....	40	.....	.....

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
Sept. 4	Harmony	115	1 00		1 00		
	Corinthian	61	1 00		1 00		
5	Trenton	113	2 10		2 10		
9	Fergus	73	75		75		
	Zeta	311	1 50		1 50		
	Vivian	146	2 75		2 75		
	Rockliffe	278	2 00		2 00		
	Unity	47	2 40		2 40		
	Hensall	223	8 00		8 00		
11	Ridgely	250	50		50		
	Oxford	77	1 00		1 00		
	Acorn	236	2 25		2 25		
	Finch	339	25 25		25 25		
	Wellington Square	178	1 25		1 25		
13	Milton	92	2 00		2 00		
	Supplies, B.C.		3 50		3 50		
14	Cornucopia	299	3 45		3 45		
	Star	304	1 88		1 88		
17	Penetangore	172	2 00		2 00		
	Valley City	117	1 00		1 00		
18	Empire	87	1 40		1 40		
20	Flo. Nightingale	66	5 50		5 50		
26	Prince of Wales	230	85		85		
	Crescent	104	5 00		5 00		
	Peterboro	111	6 00		6 00		
	Central	322	85		85		
27	Millbrook	308	1 40		1 40		
	Earnscliffe	283	2 00		2 00		
28	Carleton	240	5 00		5 00		
	Chatham	29	85		85		
Oct. 1	Wilton	242	1 00		1 00		
4	East Toronto	263	1 00		1 00		
	Prince of Wales	230	2 00		2 00		
	The Toronto	263	3 50		3 50		
	Elora	231	1 75		1 75		
	Naomi	116	2 63		2 63		
	Wilton	242	3 50		3 50		
	Prince of Wales	230	3 50		3 50		
	Beacon	201	3 50		3 50		
	Unity	47	10 50		10 50		
	Florence	196	2 63		2 63		
	Orient	134	1 75		1 75		
	Millbank	209	1 75		1 75		
	Farmersville	237	1 75		1 75		
	Hayden	152	3 50		3 50		
	Grenville	279	50		50		
	Marion	131	40		40		
	Tecumseh	182	4 00		4 00		
	Aurora	148	4 00		4 00		
	Lily	211	50		50		
7	Amity	80	5 00		5 00		
	Amity	80	24 00		24 00		
	Rondeau	40	3 00		3 00		
	Wheatley	330	1 00		1 00		
8	Hope	69	3 00		3 00		
	Caledonia	253	50		50		
	Royal Oak	108	2 00		2 00		
9	Eureka	30	1 00		1 00		
	Huron	62	1 00		1 00		
10	Frontier	45	3 00		3 00		
	Rodney	291	85		85		
14	Waterford	235	2 00		2 00		
	Amity	80	4 00		4 00		

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
Oct. 17	Central	322	65		65		
	Maitland	119	4 00		4 00		
	Winchester	336	2 00		2 00		
	Chorazin	190	50		50		
19	Equity	232	1 00		1 00		
	Niagara Falls	53	5 00		5 00		
21	Germania	184	36 00		36 00		
	Woodslee	220	1 00		1 00		
	Thamesford	258	1 25		1 25		
22	Alvinston	208	1 50		1 50		
23	Bertie	150	30 00				30 00
	Hastings	273	1 00		1 00		
	Golden Star	102	2 00		2 00		
24	Crescent	104	5 00		5 00		
25	Elgin	32	1 00		1 00		
	Durham	78	1 35		1 35		
	Pembroke	203	5 00		5 00		
28	Broadview	294	2 00		2 00		
	Wildey	153	2 00		2 00		
	Rondeau	40	4 38		4 38		
30	Geneva	320	50		50		
	Meaford	260	2 00		2 00		
31	Regal	338	1 00		1 00		
Nov 1	Marion	131	12 38		12 38		
	Lily	211	3 20		3 20		
	Germania	184	8 00		8 00		
	Bertie	150	19 00		19 00		
	New Ontario	340	30 00				30 00
4	Ancaster	138	1 85		1 85		
	Grand River	91	1 00		1 00		
6	Beacon	201	25		25		
7	Marion	131	1 50		1 50		
	Lambton	277	50		50		
9	Corinthian	61	50		50		
11	Mt. Brydges	218	4 00		4 00		
14	Lyn	284	75		75		
	Ridgetown	144	1 50		1 50		
	Bobcaygeon	300	1 50		1 50		
	Grand River	291	1 00		1 00		
	Midland	274	2 00		2 00		
	Hamilton Dis.		6 60		6 60		
	Strathcona	326	4 00		4 00		
	Central	322	2 00		2 00		
15	Prospect	314	1 00		1 00		
16	Romeo	164	50		50		
	Glanworth	289	1 50		1 50		
	Valentine	305	1 00		1 00		
	Rondeau	40	62		62		
18	Broadview	294	1 00		1 00		
19	Underwood	328	40		40		
	Ottawa	224	6 00		6 00		
	International	228	6 40		6 40		
	Walkerton	84	2 00		2 00		
	Prospect	314	40		40		
22	Waterloo	107	8 00		8 00		
	Silver City	206	3 00		3 00		
	Norwood	262	1 50		1 50		
	Collingwood	54	25		25		
	Woodslee	220	85		85		
	Ontario	324	25		25		
	Empire	87	3 00		3 00		
	Oak Leaf	159	3 00		3 00		
25	Unity	47	4 00		4 00		

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1901							
Nov. 25	Ripley	287	2 00		2 00		
	Lindsay	100	60		60		
27	Madoc	179	3 00		3 00		
	Beaverton	249	50		50		
	Ancaster	138	2 00		2 00		
	Marion	131	25		25		
29	Sterling	239	2 00		2 00		
Dec. 1	Enterprise	218	31 50	31 50			
4	Floral	252	90		90		
	Laurel	110	5 50		5 50		
	North Star	68	24		24		
	Lily	211	2 00		2 00		
	Queen City	56	2 00		2 00		
	Waterloo	107	60		60		
	Cataraqui	10	12 00		12 00		
	Chatham	29	36 00		36 00		
5	Fergus	73	11 00		11 00		
	Flo. Nightingale	66	2 00		2 00		
	Manotick	295	1 00		1 00		
	W. A. Smitherman		1 00		1 00		
	Corinthian	61	65 75	65 75			
6	Canada	49	9 00		9 00		
	Amity	80	5 00		5 00		
	Riverside	145	19 00	19 00			
7	Elora	231	2 00		2 00		
9	Mount Zion	46	3 00		3 00		
	Wilton	242	25		25		
	Lindsay	100	1 00		1 00		
	Laurel	110	1 00		1 00		
	Woodstock	269	5 00		5 00		
11	Victoria	64	5 40		5 40		
13	Oriental	163	3 00		3 00		
	Acorn	236	11 98		11 98		
14	Grenville	279	1 50		1 50		
	Crescent	104	4 00		4 00		
16	Royal	286	7 85		7 85		
	Rondeau	40	4 00		4 00		
17	Pembroke	203	1 00		1 00		
	Peterboro	111	1 00		1 00		
18	Otonabee	13	1 50		1 50		
19	Tecumseh	182	40		40		
21	Albert	194	75		75		
	Albert	194	90		90		
	St. Mary's	36	2 00		2 00		
	Britannia	198	14 50	14 50			
	Alpha	154	4 00		4 00		
	Gore	34	1 00		1 00		
	Thamesford	258	11 00		11 00		
	D. D. G. M		1 00		1 00		
	Bay of Quinte	146	2 50		2 50		
	St. Clair	106	6 30		6 30		
26	Oakville	132	1 00		1 00		
	Athena	306	72		72		
	Gananoque	114	1 38		1 38		
	Aberdeen	302	50		50		
	Prince of Wales	230	40		40		
27	Waterloo	107	1 50		1 50		
	Kingston	59	1 75		1 75		
28	Stanley	268	75		75		
	Jarvis	191	2 00		2 00		
30	Arthur	281	75		75		
31	Lambton	277	90		90		
	Hope	69	1 00		1 00		
	Total		14935 35	12400 50	2072 83	252 02	210 00

Report No. 2.—Rep Robert Meek, from the Committee on Distribution, submitted the following report which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Distribution beg to recommend the following references to the several Committees :

1. *To State of the Order.*—From the Grand Master's report: The introduction on page 1, Clauses 1, 2, 4, 6 (first two paragraphs), 8, 9, 11, (embracing the matter on pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12), Clauses 13, 24. From the Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 20, 21, and the abstract of statements on pages 16, 17, 18, 19, 41 and 44.

2. *Finance.*—From Grand Master's Report: Clause 4, on pages 13 and 14, and Clause 21. From Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 15 and 21, and Statement "A" on pages 25, 26 and 27; Statement "B" on pages 28 and 29; and Statement on pages 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34. Auditor's Report on page 35. Grand Treasurer's Report, pages 45, 46, 47, 48, 49.

3. *Petitions and Correspondence.*—From Grand Master's Report; Clauses 17, 18.

4. *Legislation.*—From the Grand Master's Report: Clause 15. Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 7, 9 and 17.

5. *Laws of Subordinates.*—Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 3.

6. *Election Returns.*—The ballots taken from the several Lodges and Clause 13 of the Grand Secretary's Report.

7. *Mileage and Per Diem.*—Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 2 and the Mileage and Per Diem Lists.

8. *Judiciary.*—From Grand Master's Report: Clause 20, with matter contained on pages 23, 24, 25 and 26.

9. *Appeals.*—Grand Master's Report: Clause 16.

10. *Districts.*—Grand Master's Report: Clause 6 (last paragraph), and all communication on the subject.

11. *Rebekah Degree.*—Grand Master's Report: Clause 3. Record on pages 42 and 43.

12. *Fraternal Relations.*—All telegrams, communications dealing with this subject.

13. *Special Committee No 1, (Home).*—Grand Master's Report: Clause 23. Grand Treasurer's Report: Pages 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55.

14. *Special Committee No. 2 (In Memoriam).*—Grand Master's Report: Clause 19. Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 10, on pages 4

and 5; Clause 18 and the concluding paragraph of the Report, and Record of Dead on pages 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

15. *Special No. 3.*—Grand Master's Report: Clause 7. Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 19. Record of the Association on page 40.

16. *Special No 4 (Extension of the Work).*—Grand Master's Report: Clause 5.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. MEEK, *Chairman.*
F. M. J. BOND.
R. W. Walters.

Report No. 3.—Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., from the Advisory Committee on Odd Fellows' Relief Association, made the following report which was adopted

TORONTO, Aug. 13th, 1902.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Advisory Committee to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association beg leave to submit the following report:

The business of the Association for the year ending 30th June last showed a net gain in membership 1,073, an increase of over 8 per cent., being at that time 14,159. Of those 10,008 belong to the Province of Ontario, showing what a strong hold the institution has on this jurisdiction.

The amount of death and disability claims for the last year were $100,750, being $6,000 less than the previous year.

The revenue from all sources for the year was $184,612.49; the total expenditure for all purposes $130,927.03, leaving a surplus of $53,685.46.

Showing that there was a gain in membership of 8 per cent., a gain in the amount of insurances of 10 per cent., and a financial gain of 22½ per cent.

For comparison, we beg to say, that the increase in business of the largest life company doing business in this city in their report for the last year was 9 per cent., and their financial increase was 6$\frac{1}{20}$ per cent.

Which shows that the business of the Association has been conducted with a due regard to economy, and that the medical supervision of those seeking to join the Society in the past has been very careful and strict.

Since the last report, the British Columbia Association has been taken over and now the whole Dominion of Canada is our field of labor.

In conclusion, your Committee have no hesitation in recommending the Odd Fellows' Relief Association as a safe and reliable organization to all those who may come into our Order in the future who may desire to carry a moderate amount of insurance at a reasonable rate.

Resolved,—That the Grand Lodge continue its recognition of the Association and hereby urge all of our Brethren to take advantage of the benefits accruing from being connected therewith.

W. H. COLE,
W. A. DENNIS,
JOSEPH OLIVER.

On motion of Rep. J T. Hornibrook and Bro. J. E. Farewell, P.G.M., the hours of the present session were ordered as follows: Meet at 9 o'clock, a.m.; adjourn at 12 m. Meet at 2 o'clock, p.m.; adjourn at 5 o'clock, p m. On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.15.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Toronto, August 14th, 1902.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at two o'clock pursuant to adjournment, and was opened in regular form. The Grand Master, Bro. C. C. Lyman in the chair.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed as read. The Roll Call of Representatives was on motion dispensed with.

All the Grand Officers and a quorum of representatives were present.

Before proceeding with the regular business, the Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented Bro J. P. Kellas, Grand Master of the State of New York, with a beautiful silk Canadian flag, and in presenting it made a very happy speech, referring particularly to the cordial fraternal relations, which have always existed between the Odd Fellows of New York State and those of Ontario. Bro Kellas acknowledged the compliment in a very happy speech and expressed the hope that the cordial relations of amity now existing between the brethren of Ontario and New York would ever continue.

Rep. J. J. Mason from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem submitted the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved,—That the Officers of the Grand Lodge, Representatives and others serving on committees, entitled to mileage and per diem at this session of Grand Lodge, be paid at the rate of 5 cents per mile one way of the nearest travelled route and two dollars per diem while in session of Grand Lodge.

The following questions were read and referred to the Judiciary Committee:

SOUTHAMPTON LODGE, No. 325, I.O.O.F.
Southampton, Ont., July 31st, 1902.

J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary, Toronto.

Dear Sir and Brother,—A member of this Lodge somewhat more than a year in arrears for Lodge dues was suspended about a month ago, and now applies for reinstatement. Please let me know as early as possible what is law regarding such. Must he pay all arrearages, together with a fee equal to one year's dues, or does this fee reinstate him alone? The latter meaning may certainly be taken by the reading of Clause 114, Sub. Constitution of Aug., 1900, but this would be very unjust, as a member more than a year in arrears, if reinstated, would have less dues to pay than the member who had remained in good standing. The former meaning appears the more reasonable, but if correct is rather vague, and the Lodge is unable to interpret the Clauses relating to the matter.

Enclosed find addressed, stamped envelope for reply.

Yours in F., L, and T.,

E. J. MITCHELL, V.G.

KINGSTON, ONT.

To the Grand Secretary:

I herewith beg to submit for official answer the following questions, and respectfully request they be submitted to the proper Committee accordingly:

1st—Is it legal for a Lodge to make a donation from its Contingent Fund to a public hospital?

2nd—Is it legal for a Lodge to spend money from its Contingent Fund for the purposes of entertaining its own or visiting brothers.

3rd—Must a Lodge have a Contingent Fund, as mentioned in Clause 118 of Constitution, or is it optional?

The Contingent Fund mentioned in questions 1 and 2 is maintained by 5 per cent. of the dues.

Respectfully submitted in F., L. and T.,

ROBERT DIACK, Rep. Kingston Lodge No. 59.

SARNIA, ONT., August 9th, 1902.

C. C. Lyman, Grand Master:

Dear Sir and Brother,—Find enclosed a communication from Dresden Lodge, No. 124, asking for a ruling on By-Law No. 8. I may just say

there are some of the brothers who will not pay, and as they will try to fight it I thought I had better get your ruling at once and so end it.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

I am, fraternally yours,
S. A. McCORNOCK, D.D.G.M.

The following were referred to the Committee on Appeals:

EXETER LODGE, No. 67, I.O.O.F.,
Exeter, Ont., June 10th, 1902.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Notice to appeal by Exeter Lodge, No. 67, I.O.O.F., from action of Bro. C. C. Lyman, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Ontario.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario:

Take notice that the undersigned hereby appeals to the Grand Lodge of Ontario from the action and decision of Bro. C. C. Lyman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, taken and given by him on the 12th day of May, 1902, on the following questions and answers to same:

1. Can a brother ask to have himself marked present when he comes in after roll-call?

Answer—Yes.

2. A brother holding a V.G.'s chair has been in his chair ten nights at roll call and four nights he has come in late. Is he eligible for election to N.G.'s chair?

Answer—The qualifications for office of N.G. in a Subordinate Lodge are as follows:—"Any V.G. of a Subordinate Lodge who shall have served a majority of meeting nights of a regular term, and shall have continued in office until the end thereof, shall be deemed to have served a full term." A majority of meeting nights of a six months' term of a Sub. Lodge 14, and of a yearly term 27. The fact of coming in after roll-call does not alter this, but a Vice Grand who persisted in neglecting his office and coming in late deserves to be turned down at the ballot-box, unless he has a reasonable excuse.

3. A brother in V.G.'s chair has not attended 14 nights prior to election, which election takes place on May 27th, 1902. Is he eligible for election to principal chair?

Answer—The 3rd question is answered by above answer to Question No. 2.

The grounds of such appeal, especially to Question and Answer No. 1, are:—The Grand Lodge has put the roll-call as the first order of business on our Constitution (why was this done?), and to mark a brother present, if he comes in after roll-call, seems to us out of order, unbusinesslike, giving all the officers the privilege of a loop-hole to attend to their offices in a slip-shod manner, and in every case the "a" on the roll-book would have to scratched out and "p" inserted, thus presenting an undesirable appearance of book, besides being a lying witness, as the officer was not present at roll-call. Especially do we find negligence in

attendance come soon enough after passing the principal chair, and we do not want it to come previous to coming to J.P.G's chair. If a brother aspires to become an officer, he should have inspiration for the Order in sufficient quantity and quality to be punctual, without having the privilege of being marked present (if he so desire) presuming he come in at any time Lodge is open. We look on the whole matter as a term of service, and every officer should be in his chair and on time, unless some unavoidable circumstance prevents him. We don't think it proper that officers should be running around the town when they should be in their offices in the lodge room. Some brothers must be in their chairs, and we claim the officers are not putting in their proper service if they come in after roll-call, especially when our Lodge is scarcely ever opened until 8.15, our time for opening being 8 o'clock. We submit this for your careful consideration, as on the Grand Lodge's decisions will depend whether our Lodge business will be conducted on business principles or in a careless manner. Which do you think is better? We believe our Grand Lodge had a purpose in putting the roll-call as the first order of business, and we have come to the conclusion that its reason was to have our principal officers on time if they can make it at all convenient. Please ask our representative for further information if desired.

S. A. POPLESTONE, Rec. Sec.
R. H. SWEET, N. Grand.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1902 A.D.

HAMILTON, 14th July, 1902.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

I hereby appeal against the action of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, on the 8th July, in the matter of charges brought by myself against Bro. J. S. Golden, the reasons for so doing being fully set forth in my notice of this appeal delivered to the Lodge on the evening above mentioned, copy of which is herewith presented along with the trial papers in Peatfield *v.* Golden, numbered pages 1 to 13 (No. 13 being the copy of notice of this appeal).

Yours fraternally.
J. H. PEATFIELD, N.G. of Victoria Lodge, No. 64.

HAMILTON, 14th July, 1902.

To the Committee on Appeals:

I hereby appoint Bro. Abner Fraser, P.G., of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, to look after the above appeal on my behalf.

Yours fraternally,
J. H. PEATFIELD.

The following was referred to Finance Committee:

MITCHELL, August 13th, 1902.

J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F.:

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Bissell Lodge, No. 51, requests the Grand Lodge to refund to this Lodge the amount of $117.04, now to the credit of the

Lodge when it became defunct; also the charter fee of $30.00 which was paid on the resuscitation of the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

W. G. HINDS, Noble Grand.

The following was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 26th, 1902.

Brock Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., of Brockville, herein gives notice to the Grand Lodge of Ontario through the Grand Secretary, J. B. King, Esq., that at the next session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario the Constitution of Subordinate Lodge be amended as follows:

Clause 91 be repealed and the following substituted: "The dues payable to this Lodge may be made payable in advance or otherwise as fixed by the By-laws, but they shall be considered to accrue and be due weekly.

Clause 96, that the words "not exceeding," after "determined" (in the sixth line) be struck out and the following substituted: "But such sum shall not exceed at any time on the average of the whole membership."

Clause 93.—After the word "fees" in the fourth line, add "except as provided by the By-laws."

M. H. POTTER, Noble Grand.
E. L. TRICKEY, Rec. Secretary.

The following were read and referred to the Committee on Districts.

The Annual Report of Bro. E. B. Butterworth, D.D.G.M., Ottawa District No. 44.

Office of the District Deputy Grand Master,

OTTAWA, August 7, 1902.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN:—I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of the Order in Ottawa District No. 44.

The District contains six Lodges, and I have had the pleasure of visiting each Lodge several times during the year. I am pleased to be able to report that Odd-fellowship in this district is in a very prosperous and satisfactory condition. I find that the work in all the Lodges is done by the regular officers, and generally is well done, and in cases where I found any lack of efficiency I advised the holding of special meetings for rehearsal and instruction in the work, and to visit the neighboring Lodges to get the rust rubbed off, as I am satisfied that fraternal visits are a great help to every Lodge.

The books of the several Secretaries in the district are generally well and neatly kept. The dues in some of the Lodges are nearly all paid up,

showing that the secretaries are looking after the interests of the Lodge. I am satisfied that if all the secretaries would look up the members and collect the dues more closely there would be fewer suspensions for non-payment of dues.

I have impressed upon all the Lodges the necessity of looking up the non-affiliates and try to get them back to the Lodge, so as to do away with what appears to be a blot on our Order.

I visited and installed the officers in all the Lodges in my district in January and July, and in each case, on examination, I found all the officers thoroughly qualified to perform the work allotted to them. I warned the newly-elected officers on the night of the election that they would not be installed into office unless they had their work perfectly, and I can assure you it had an excellent effect.

There is one great evil in our Lodges, that is, the majority of Past Grands do not get up their charges, and consequently do not attend during that term, the work of the acting Past Grand falling on some of the old Past Grands. The Grand Lodge should legislate in this matter, and make it a law that any Past Grand who did not get up his charges and attend a majority of the nights in the term, would not be considered a Past Grand Eligible for a representative to Grand Lodge.

I take pleasure in thanking the Brethren of the district for the kindness and courtesy they have always shown me on my official visits as representative of the Grand Master, and at all other times. I must also thank the Members of the District Committee for the able assistance given me during my term of office, and particularly Brother M. T. Pinkerton, who acted as District Secretary, the best we have had in District No. 44 in my recollection.

Fraternally submitted, in Friendship, Love and Truth.

E. B. BUTTERWORTH, D.D.G.M.,
Ottawa District No. 44.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., August 7th, 1902.

J. B. KING, Esq.

Grand Secretary I.O.O.F., Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—

I enclose herewith a statement of expenses paid by me during my term of office as District Deputy of this district. I have placed it before the district committee a number of times, and while they have not refused to pay it owing to any objection to the account, they have kept laying it over, the latest excuse for so doing being that the district was changed, therefore they are not responsible. I might say that the whole expense was incurred in connection with business of the district as at present arranged.

As I have become tired of being put off, I would therefore ask you to place this matter before the proper officials of the Grand Lodge, and hope that they will arrange to have it settled at as early a date as possible. I did not wish to have to appeal to the Grand Lodge in this matter, but I apparently cannot receive fair treatment anywhere else.

Trusting that you will attend to this matter, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

D. WILLIAMS, P.D.D.G.M.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., August 7th, 1902.

Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., Toronto, Ont.

Dr. to D. Williams, Collingwood, Ont.,
P.D.D.G.M., Georgian District.

To amount of disbursements during term of office as District Deputy, Georgian District, postage, express, etc., $4.02.

RODNEY, May 19th, 1902.

J. B. KING, Esq., Toronto.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—

I am instructed by Rodney Lodge, No. 291, to send you a copy of resolution passed by the lodge May 16th, and which I enclose herewith for the consideration of Grand Lodge. Yours in F., L. and T.

D. MISTELE, R.S.

Moved by Bro. Logan, seconded by Bro. Barnes, That this Lodge petition the District Lodge, together with the Grand Lodge, to be transferred from Bothwell District No. 3 to Elgin District No. 4.

MITCHELL, Ont., July 17th, 1902.

J. B. KING, Esq., Grand Secretary, Toronto.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—

We beg that you will kindly present the enclosed resolution to the Grand Lodge at its approaching meeting. Thanking you in advance on behalf of Bissell Lodge No. 51, I.O.O.F.

I remain, yours fraternally,
GEORGE YEO, Recording Secretary.

MITCHELL, ONT., July 16th, 1902.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Brethren,—The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of Bissell Lodge No 51, I.O.O.F., of July 14th, 1902:

Moved by Bro. E. A. Dunbar and seconded by Bro. Jos. Coppin—That we memorialize the Grand Lodge to place Bissell Lodge No. 51 I.O.O.F., in the Stratford District, as we believe it would be so much more to our advantage than as at present, belonging to the Harriston District, and that the Recording Secretary forward this resolution to the Grand Secretary for presentation at next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

W. G. HINDS, N. G.
GEORGE YEO, Rec. Sec.

COLLINGWOOD, August 2, 1902.

J. B. KING, ESQ., Grand Secretary I.O.O.F,
Toronto.

Dear Sir and Brother,—Am sorry I shall not be at Grand Lodge this year. Will you kindly do what you can to secure passage of resolution

allowing all Past Grands in good standing a vote at District meetings. There is no doubt it would help the Order in small districts—the only place it is intended to be adopted. It did not carry last year simply, I believe, for want of proper consideration.

I trust your health is good, and hope you will enjoy the coming meeting of Grand Lodge, I am, respectfully,

Yours in F. L. and T.,
J. D. KNOX, D.D.G.M.

RENFREW, ONT., August 11, 1902.

To the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Dear Sir and Brother,—Marion Lodge, finding that the District System, so far as this Lodge is concerned, is not working satisfactorily, would respectfully request that the matter be laid before the Committee on Districts with a view to the formation of this Lodge into an independent district, and that the representative of this Lodge be heard before the committee on that behalf.

Fraternally yours,
P. J. FROOD, N. G.
H. H. McBRIDE, R. S.

PAKENHAM, ONT., August 7, 1902.

Secretary of Marion Lodge, I.O.O.F.:

Dear Sir and Brother,—In reply to yours of the 28th regarding the separation, I have been instructed to write you telling that Alba Lodge is in perfect sympathy with the move.

Yours in F. L. and T.,
GEO. Y. SCOTT, R. S.

PICTON, August 11th, 1902.
District No. 39, I.O.O.F.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario:

Brethren,—A year ago in accordance with the instructions of the District Committee, I reported to you through the Grand Master that Belleville Lodge No. 81 and Trenton Lodge No. 113 had not paid the District Capita tax of five cents per member and that they had paid no attention to any communications in regard to the same; this was referred to the incoming Grand Master for action and up to the present no settlement of the arrears for District Capita tax has been received. Therefore, in accordance with the instructions of the District Committee, your Grand Body is requested to take action in this matter so that justice may be done to the other Lodges in the District, who are doing their duty and are endeavoring to make the meetings of the District Committee what they should be. Trusting you will give this your attention, I am,

Fraternally yours,
F. W. MARTIN, District Secretary.

Report No. 4.—Rep. J. J. Mason, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, to whom was referred Clause 2 of Grand Secretary's report, beg to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of the Officers and members of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Ontario, now in session in the City of Toronto, be tendered to the several railroads and navigation companies for the favors bestowed, and the liberal rates granted to the delegates and ladies who have attended this session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. MASON.

Report No. 5.—Rep. J. H. Radford, of Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, from the Committee on Rebekah Degree, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 3 of the Grand Master's report, also report of Rebekah Lodges, on pages 42 and 43, beg leave to recommend that charters be granted to the following new Rebekah Lodges, viz.: Portia, No. 46, McLaren's Depot; Keystone, No. 69, Ingersoll; Pearl, No. 70, Oil Springs, and Diamond, No. 71, Dresden.

With reference to the report on Rebekah Lodges on pages 42 and 43, of the Grand Secretary's Report, we are anxious to see greater progress made in that branch of the Order, which we believe can be done, if Subordinate Lodges would give that branch a greater moral and more substantial financial assistance, which it deserves. We would therefore strongly recommend the incoming Grand Master, at his first official communication, to bring the matter before the notice of all Subordinate Lodges throughout Ontario.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. RADFORD.

On motion it was ordered that Telegrams of Congratulations be sent by the Grand Secretary to the High Court, I.O.F., in session at Windsor, Ont., and to the Supreme Lodge, Sons of England, in session at Winnipeg, Man. The messages were sent as follows:

To the Supreme President, Sons of England, Winnipeg, Man.:

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Ontario,, in session assembled, sends cordial and fraternal greetings to the Supreme Lodge, Sons of England, with hearts warmed and united and affections centered in same great cause. We wish you long, progressive and prosperous career.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary. C. C. LYMAN, Grand Master.

To the High Chief Ranger and Members of the High Court, I.O.F., Windsor, Ont:

The Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ontario, in annual session in this city, extend fraternal greetings to the High Court, Independent Order of Foresters of Ontario, and are pleased to learn that your Order is prospering in the good work of Fraternity.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary. C. C. LYMAN, Grand Master.

Report No. 6.—Rep. R. R. Brett, of Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, from the Committee on Fraternal Relations, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations are pleased to report that the relations between the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Province of Ontario and the other fraternal organizations of the Province appear to be of the most pleasant and fraternal nature.

We join in sympathy to the Masonic Grand Lodge and to the Orange Order in the loss sustained by them during the past year by the deaths of their head officers—Grand Master Hungerford of the former, and Grand Master Wallace of the latter—and endorse the action of Grand Master Lyman in forwarding messages of condolence to these two Orders.

We recommend that the Grand Master, through the Grand Secretary, be instructed to send a message to the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, now in session in Windsor, extending fraternal greetings to them, and congratulations of this body on the success of its sister society the past year.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
R. R. BRETT.

Report No. 7.—Rep. S. J. Miller, of Hayden Lodge, No. 152, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred pages 1 and 2 of the Grand Master's report, beg to report we are pleased to congratulate the Grand Master upon his successful term of office, and to hear of the satisfactory increase of the membership, which on June 30, 1902, was 26,252. We note a small increase in the number of suspensions this year over last, but we feel there is no cause for any complaints.

The finances have increased satisfactorily, new Lodges have been instituted, and the work of the Order generally and substantially advanced.

We are pleased to hear the report of the Grand Master *re* his Deputies. We believe there is need of more diligence in some districts, especially in regard to weak and dormant Lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

S. J. MILLER.

Report No. 8.—Rep. R. H. Sweet, of Exeter Lodge, No. 67, from the Committee on State of Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, the Committee on State of the Order, beg leave to report to the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Clauses 2 and 4, of the Grand Master's report, as follows:

Clause 2: That we approve of the charters recommended by Grand Master C. C. Lyman being granted the following Lodges, namely: Bertie Lodge, No. 150, Ridgeway; New Ontario Lodge, No. 340, Thessalon; Bissell Lodge, No. 51, Mitchell, (resuscitated); Russell Lodge, No. 341, Russell; Vankleek Hill, No. 342, Vankleek Hill.

Clause 4: That we furthermore commend the merging of Oxford Lodge, No. 77, and Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, both of Ingersoll, into the latter. Also, the merging of Howick Lodge, No. 192, Gorie, into Montana Lodge, No. 177, Wroxeter.

Re communication from Bro. H. A. Mallory, of Drayton, for permission to institute a Lodge at Moorefield, the Committee recommend that permission be granted, and all required aid be given Bro. Mallory in the work.

Re communication from Bro. J. A. Morton, Special Deputy, Howick Lodge, No. 192, whose books have not been audited for six years, recommend that the books of all Lodges be not allowed to stand so long without being audited. See Clause 43, sub-Constitution.

Also, that congratulations be extended to D.D.G.M. Bro. John Dawson, for instituting a Lodge at Thessalon, New Ontario, and trust that the good work will continue in that part of the jurisdiction.

All of which I move be adopted.

R. H. SWEET.

Bro. Frank D. Seiffert, P.G. of Columbia Lodge, No. 10, Washington, D. C., was introduced to the Grand Lodge by Bros. J. T. Hornibrook. P.G.M., and J. A. Macdonald, P.G. Rep., and was cordially welcomed by the Grand Master.

Report No. 9.—Rep. Wm. R. Hall, of Western City Lodge, No 93, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 6, of the Grand Master's Report, respectfully report:

That we commend the action of all Subordinate Lodges in adopting loyally and at once the new Constitution, and changing their By-laws to bring them into agreement with the same. We believe they are acting in the best interests of their several lodges, and the Order as a whole.

And we recommend that the Grand Officers and their Deputies use every endeavor to accomplish this end, and discountenance in every way any evasion of any of its provisions.

We believe that Clause 96, of the new Constitution, referred to, was adopted by the Grand Lodge after thorough discussion and deliberation, because the interests of the Order as a whole demanded it, and by the change no injustice was done any brother, because he joined with the express understanding and agreement that such changes would be made, if the interests of the Order required them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. R. HALL.

Report No 10.—Rep. Fred. C. Kydd, of Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 12, "Proclamations and Circulars," Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

We congratulate the Order on having passed the twenty-six thousand mark in membership, which is truly a grand showing for the Order.

The circular letters of our Grand Master to D. D. G. Masters, we heartily endorse, and would call special attention of members to them.

In connection with the circular of the Grand Master, on proclamation of the 83rd anniversary of our Order, and also of clauses of Grand Master's Report, relating to the proposed Odd Fellows' Home, when we remember that the States of New York and Pennsylvania have four homes each, and many other States two, we must admit the justice of the reproof as to our negligence in this respect, and we approve of the Grand Master's earnest appeal on behalf of the Home for Aged Odd Fellows in Ontario.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED C. KYDD.

Report No. 11.—Rep. C. J. Graham, of Vivian Lodge, No. 146, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 13 and 24, Grand Master's Report, *re* official visits, beg leave

to report with satisfaction of the number of official visits paid by our Grand Master during the year. We note with pleasure the uniform kindness in which the different Lodges received our Grand Master, and we are pleased to know that such visits have proved both satisfactory and profitable. In conclusion, we congratulate the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge on the amount of work that he has been able to accomplish.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. J. GRAHAM.

Report No. 12.—Rep. J. A. Griner, of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 9 and 11, of the Grand Master's Report, regarding "Lifeless Lodges," regret very much that these Lodges are in this condition, and would recommend that some steps be taken by the incoming Grand Master, or his District Deputy.

Your Committee understand that with Freestone Lodge, No. 215, Beamsville, it is not a question of funds; it is activity in the work that is wanted.

Your Committee would say that Livingston Lodge, No. 150, is making arrangements to remove from Thorold to Merritton, and in a few weeks we trust this will be accomplished, as they have some extra good men waiting to be initiated; we wish them every success.

We also note with pleasure the dedication of three new halls.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I would move that the foregoing be adopted.

J. A. GRINER.

Report No 13.—Rep. Peter M. Thompson, of Kingston Lodge, No. 59, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committe, to whom was referred Clauses 6, 8 and 10, of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report:

1. That we are pleased to note the number of Lodges nearing the 300 mark, and they endorse the words of the Grand Secretary, in applying the new British maxim of, "What we have we'll hold," to our existing, if but weak, Lodges, and we feel that in order to carry out this maxim, some new system should be adopted, to replace the present District Committee, which we feel is only suitable to places where a number of Lodges are located.

2. With regard to the institution of new Lodges, we also believe that if some other means, or better pay were given District Deputies, there would not only be more Lodges instituted, but more weak Lodges would have the benefit of that judicious treatment, which the Grand Secretary refers to, by way of visits from the District Deputy, a visit

from whom the new and weak Lodges, as a rule, feel as highly honored as from the Grand Master, and would be less expensive.

3. We are indeed pleased to note, and desire to call the attention of the Representatives again in this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two, to the grand sum of money ($2,690,589.88) paid out for the different objects of the Order during the last forty-five years. We also desire to call the Representatives' attention to Clause 10 of the Secretary's Report, showing the different channels through which this large sum of money was distributed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. M. THOMPSON.

Report No 14.—Rep. J. A. Reid, of Rideau Lodge, No. 241, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

1. We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 14, 16, 20 and 21, Grand Secretary's Report, and Clause 8, Grand Master's Report, beg to approve of Clauses 14, 16 and 20, Grand Secretary's Report, and commend the same to the earnest consideration of the members.

2. *Re* Clause 21, Grand Secretary's Report, and Clause 8, Grand Master's Report, your Committee feel that they have not the necessary information regarding the replies received from the various Lodges to justify them in making a definite recommendation. While we fully agree with the Grand Master's sentiments as to the usefulness of the *Independent Odd Fellow* as the Organ of the Order, and that it would be distinctly to the advantage of the Order if a copy could be placed in the hands of every member, yet we believe the expense of bringing this about should be borne by those who voluntarily subscribe for the paper.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

J. A. REID.

Rep. Jno. Dawson, seconded by Rep. R. McQuade, moved the following:

Resolved, That the Report be referred back to the Committee to be amended by reporting that the question of the payment of benefits for the first week of sickness be left optional with the Lodge.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution of Rep. J. Dawson, Reps. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., and Jno. Welsh, P.G.P., moved as follows:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee and the resolution of Rep. Dawson be laid on the table until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The resolution was adopted.

Report No. 15.—Rep. Harry Day, of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the Annual Statement on pages 16, 17, 18, 19, 41 and 44, of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to call the attention of the Representatives to the amount of valuable information contained in the several reports, and that the Representatives go into these reports thoroughly, and bring them before their respective Lodges, as soon as they are available for that purpose.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HARRY DAY.

Report No. 16 —Rep. G. A. Griffith, of Geneva Lodge, No. 320, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 15, of the Grand Master's Report, referring to the importance of having a Grand Lodge Solicitor, as exemplified in his work during the last year in respect of the several matters affecting the general interests of our Order, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee congratulate the Grand Lodge, and commend the judgment and skill which Bro. Cowan has exercised in dealing with the various interests of our Order in his professional capacity, and your Committee feel that it is a matter for gratification that the business has been successfully managed and executed so as to avoid litigation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Moved by Bro. G. A. Griffith, seconded by Bro. F. R. Blewett, that the foregoing be adopted.

G. A. GRIFFITH.

It was announced to the Grand Lodge that a deputation from the A. O. U. W. was in waiting, desiring to convey the greetings of that body to the Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Lodge took recess.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., introduced Bro. Jos. Gibson, Grand Master, and Mr. M. D. Carder, Grand Secretary, of the Ancient Order United Workmen, who were enthusiastically received by the Grand Lodge.

The above-named then, on behalf of the Order they represented, expressed in two very appropriate addresses their hearty, cordial greetings, closing with the wish that the kindliest feelings of brotherly love might ever exist between these two great societies.

The greeting was eloquently acknowledged by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge resumed its ordinary work.

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Report No. 17.—Rep. W. E. Stevens, of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred for consideration Clause 7, of the Grand Secretary's Report, reflecting on the failure of many Subordinate Lodge Officers to use the official receipts, as directed by the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee beg to call attention to the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which is set out in full in the Grand Secretary's Report of last year, at page 47, in respect of this matter.

Your Committee are of opinion that, while the Grand Secretary has done everything possible on his part to impress and urge upon the various Lodge Officers the absolute necessity of complying with the rule so adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, requiring that the official receipt should be used in all cases, there has nevertheless been a serious disregard for their bounden duty in that respect on the part of a large number of Lodge Officers, for which there can be no reasonable or possible excuse.

Your Committee further submit that those who through indifference or carelessness have neglected or failed in adhering to their plain duty in obeying the rule requiring them to use official receipts, the importance of which has been so frequently pointed out, are open to grave censure.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. STEVENS.

Report No. 18.—Rep. Geo. Britton, of Crescent Lodge, No. 104, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committe on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 9, Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report:

In reference to the suggestions contained in the Grand Secretary's Report of the advisability at the institution of new Lodges of using the name and number of any extinct subordinate Lodge, not at the time appropriated, your Committee concurs in the opinion that the name of such extinct lodge may appropriately and conveniently be used, as in many cases the name is the name of the town or village in which the Lodge is situated, but this committee is of the opinion that the old number should not be used, as using other than consecutive numbers destroys the suggestion of the date of institution, etc. For example, Bertie, No. 150, is misleading in the fact that this Lodge was not the 150th Lodge instituted in Ontario.

And therefore, although Sovereign Grand Lodge has acknowledged the right of use of extinct Lodges' names and numbers, your Committee recommend that Grand Lodge By-law No. 61 be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The Grand Master may, at his discretion, permit the use of the

name of any extinct Subordinate Lodge, not at the time appropriated by any new Lodge, about to be instituted, and in case of resuscitation, also, of the use of old numbers, as provided for by Sec. 1,438, White's Digest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. BRITTON.

Report No. 19.—Rep. F. R. Blewett, of Listowel Lodge, No. 160, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted, more than two thirds voting in favor of the adoption of the report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 17, of the Grand Secretary's Report, regarding Grand Lodge By-laws Nos. 17 and 18, recommend that said By-law No. 17 be and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz., by striking out the word "May" wherever it appears therein, and substituting therefor the word "April," and by striking out the word "June," and substituting "May" therein; and said By-law No. 18 by striking out the word "June" where it appears therein, and substituting therefor the word "May."

Your Committee also recommend that said By-law No. 18 be further amended by inserting the words, "so cast only" immediately after the word "vote" in the fourth line of said By-law No. 18, and by inserting the word "so" immediately before and the word "only" immediately after the word "cast" in the seventh line of said By-law No. 18.

The By-laws to then read as follows:

17. The Grand Secretary shall transmit to each Past Grand nominated a notice of his nomination, on or before the first day of April following, requesting his acceptance or declination of said nomination on or before the fifteenth day of April. The Grand Secretary shall, not later than the first day of May, transmit to the several Lodges in the jurisdiction the names of all the naminees who have accepted the nominations, stating the several offices for which they were nominated.

18. At the last regular meeting of the Subordinate Lodges held in June, all Past Grands in good standing and present shall, in open Lodge, proceed to vote by ballot for Grand Officers. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall immediately thereafter count the votes so cast only, and announce the result to the Grand Lodge, and the Secretary shall record the same in the minutes. They shall also make a record on a printed form, provided by the Grand Lodge for that purpose, of the number of votes so cast only, for each candidate, sign the same and affix the seal of the Lodge, and immediately transmit the same by mail in a sealed envelope, registered, to the Grand Secretary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Moved by Bro. F. R. Blewett, seconded by Bro. W. E. Stevens, that the foregoing be adopted.

F. R. BLEWETT.

Report No. 20.—Rep. F. R. Blewett, of Listowel Lodge, No. 160, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom were referred the proposed amendments by Brock Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., of Brockville, to Clauses 91, 93 and 96, of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, beg to report that, in view of the present satisfactory working of said Constitution, it is not advisable to alter same, as suggested, at present, and they do not approve of the suggested amendments, and therefore they recommend that no action be taken in reference to same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Moved by Bro. F. R. Blewett, seconded by Bro. R. S. Wales, that the foregoing be adopted.

F. R. BLEWETT.

On motion, the hour of adjournment was extended for half an hour, viz., to 5.30 o'clock.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. W. B. Nicolson, moved the following:

Resolved, That the report be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to make the following changes in the report:

Clause 91: Be repealed, and the following substituted:

"The dues payable to this Lodge may be made payable in advance or otherwise, as fixed by the By-laws, but they shall be considered to accrue and be due weekly."

Clause 96: That the words after "determined," in the sixth line ("not exceeding") be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "But such sum shall not exceed at any time on the average of the whole membership."

Clause 93: After the word "fees," in the fourth line, "except as provided by the By-laws" be inserted.

Clause 94: After the word "sickness," in the fourth line, add these words, "of the maximum amount in Clause 93."

Which was resolved in the negative.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report, it was adopted.

Rep. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., moved the adoption of the following amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, in accordance with notice given by him at the last session, and which appear in the printed Journal of Proceedings of 1901, page 260, as follows:

Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., gives notice that at the next session of this Grand Lodge he will move to change Section 15 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge by striking out the word "Wednesday" on the first line and inserting "Thursday," making the clause read as follows:

SEC. 15.—The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the second Thursday in August in each year, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at such

place as may be appointed at the preceding session thereof; but the Grand Master shall have the power to convene special sessions of the Grand Lodge for the transaction of extraordinary business, which must be stated in the call; provided that two weeks' notice shall be given to each Subordinate Lodge and Representative of the time and object of such session; and at such session no business shall be transacted other than that stated in the call.

Also to add the following as Section 15a:

SEC. 15a.—The Grand Master shall appoint the Standing Committees in ample time to have them called together on the Wednesday preceding the meeting of the Grand Lodge, for the purpose of considering their reports.

The amendments were declared lost on a division, 193 voting for, and 129 against.

A two-thirds vote being necessary to adopt.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 5.35 p.m., until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1902

The Grand Lodge assembled at 9.15 a.m., and was opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master, Bro. C. C. Lyman, in the chair.

Roll called, the following Officers and nearly all the Representatives answered as called.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon's session were read and approved.

The following telegram was read:

Windsor, Ont., August 13th, 1902.

J. B. King, Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F., Toronto, Ont.:

The High Court of Ontario, I.O.F., acknowledge greetings, and cordially reciprocate.

JOHN PORTER, H.C.R.

Report No. 21.—Rep. John J. Mason, of Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee, beg to recommend that the Representatives from Keewatin and Rat Portage be paid the amount of $6 each extra mileage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. MASON.

Report No 22.—Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M. of Covenant Lodge, No. 52, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clause 20, Grand Master's Report, beg to report:

1. We would recommend that Decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, be approved.

2. That Decision No. 12 be amended by striking out all the words after 27 in seventh line to and including the word "excuse" in eleventh line; and that said Decision No. 12 so amended be approved.

3. That Decision No. 16 be amended by striking out all after the word "December" in fifth line, and that said Decision No. 16 so amended be approved.

4. That Decision No. 20 be not approved. Lodge funds may be invested in mortgages, which are a first charge on lands held in fee simple, but it is contrary to the law of the Order for Lodges to loan money to a member of the Order. See Sec. 122, Con. Sub.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Reps. A. E. Harley and R. S. Grundy moved the following:

Resolved, That Report No. 1, of the Judiciary Committee, be amended by striking out that part of it referring to Decision No. 16, of the Grand Master.

After considering the question, Bro. Henry White, P.G.M., and J. A. Young, P.G.M., moved the previous question, which was put by the Chair, viz.: Shall the question be now put? which was agreed to.

The question now being on the resolution of Reps. Harley and Grundy, it was resolved in the negative.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report of the Committee, it was adopted.

Report No. 23.—Rep. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., of Queen City Lodge, No. 56, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following report:

1. We commend the action of the Grand Master, as per Clause 21, of the Grand Master's Report, Florida Sanitarium.

2. Regarding Clause 15, Grand Secretary's Report, a claim from Minto Lodge, No. 98, of Harriston: We recommend that the sum of $75.00 be paid to Minto Lodge, as the action taken by them has been the means of avoiding heavy legal expenses.

3. Statement A, and Statement B. We find these are temporary balances now in course of adjustment, and we therefore think no action is necessary.

4. Statements of supplies sold and on hand, and Auditor's Report. We have carefully examined the same, and commend the efficiency of the work of the Auditors, as shown therein.

5. Grand Treasurer's Report. We have also carefully examined these reports, and find them correct in every particular.

6. We recommend that the sum of $100.00 be paid to the Chairman of the Committee on By-laws of Subordinates, and that the account from that Committee for postage, etc., amounting to $6.32, be also paid.

7. We recommend that the sum of $50.00 be granted to the Toronto District Committee, for the purpose of maintaining an Odd Fellows' Tent at the Toronto Exhibition, Sept. 1st to 13th.

8. We recommend that the Committee on Laws of Subordinates and members of all Committees appointed during the recess and at meeting of this Grand Lodge, be paid for all meetings called during recess, at regular return fare and $2.00 per diem.

9. We recommend that the salary list be the same as last year, viz.: Grand Secretary, $2,000.00; Grand Treasurer, $200.00; and that the sum of $500.00 be placed to the credit of the Grand Master, to be drawn on during the year, to meet the requirements of his office.

10. We recommend that the Grand Auditors be paid $25.00 each for their services, in addition to regular mileage.

11. We recommend that the usual retainer fee be paid Bro. R. K. Cowan, of London, as Solicitor for the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

12. We recommend that the Committee on General Purposes be instructed to procure 800 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this session, and that a sufficient number of the Journal of Proceedings of the Rebekah Convention, be supplied to that branch of the Order, in pamphlet form.

13. We recommend the granting of the following sums: $15 to the Assistant Secretary; $2.00 per diem to the Messenger; $5.00 per diem to the Press Correspondent; $10.00 to the Janitor.

14. We recommend that the Treasurer's bond be increased from $3,000.00 to $5,000.00.

15. We have carefully examined the bonds of the Secretary and of the Treasurer, and also the insurance policy, and find everything in perfect order.

16. We are glad to see that the funds of Grand Lodge are assuming a more healthy appearance, and we believe this is due to the shortening to two days of the session of Grand Lodge, and the holding of the

meetings of Grand Lodge in a central location, and also, in a large measure, to the very careful management of the affairs of the Order by the officials responsible for its welfare.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH OLIVER.

Report No. 24—Rep. R. H. James, of Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the following letter of E. J. Mitchell, V.G., of Southampton Lodge, No. 325, beg to report:

A member of this Lodge somewhat more than a year in arrears for Lodge dues was suspended about a month ago, and now applies for reinstatement. Please let me know as early as possible what is law regarding such. Must he pay all arrearages, together with a fee equal to one year's dues, or does this fee reinstate him alone?

1. That the Brother will have to pay one year's dues, also dues for the current quarter, or any proportion that may be due.

2. That the balance of information asked for is to be found in Clause 115, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. JAMES.

Report No. 25.—Rep. John Welsh, of Avon Lodge, No. 41, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee beg leave to report on the following questions submitted by Rep. Robert Diack, of Kingston Lodge, No. 59:

1. Is it legal for a Lodge to make a donation from the Contingent Fund to a public hospital?

Answer: Yes.

2. Is it legal for a Lodge to spend money from its Contingent Fund for the purpose of entertaining its own or visiting Brothers?

Answer: Yes.

3. Must a Lodge have a Contingent Fund, as mentioned in Clause 118, Con. Sub., or is it optional?

Answer: It must have a Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That the foregoing report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WELSH.

Report No. 26.—Rep. Jared Vining, of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

In the Matter of the Appeal
OF
EXETER LODGE, NO. 67.
v.
THE GRAND MASTER.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Exeter Lodge, No. 67, has appealed to this Grand Body from the decision of the Grand Master upon certain matters submitted to him by the Lodge. The questions asked by the Lodge and the Grand Master's answers are as follows:

1. Can a brother ask to have himself marked present when he comes in after roll-call?

Answer—Yes.

2. A brother holding a V. G.'s chair has been in his chiar ten nights at roll-call and four nights he has come in late. Is he eligible for election to N. G.'s chair?

Answer—The qualifications for office of N. G. in a Subordinate Lodge are as follows: "Any V. G. of a Subordinate Lodge who shall have served a majority of meeting nights of a regular term, and shall have continued in office until the end thereof, shall be deemed to have served a full term." A majority of meeting nights of a six months' term of a Subordinate Lodge 14, and of a yearly term 27. The fact of coming in after roll-call does not alter this, but a Vice Grand who persisted in neglecting his office and coming in late deserves to be turned down at the ballot-box, unless he has a reasonable excuse.

3. A brother in V. G.'s chair has not attended 14 nights prior to election, which election takes place on May 27th, 1902. Is he eligible for election to principal chair?

Answer—The 3rd question is answered by above answer to Question No. 2.

From these answers the Lodge has appealed, and your Committee, to whom has been referred the appeal beg to report that they approve the decision of the Grand Master and the reasons therefor, and respectfully recommend that such decision be confirmed by this Grand Body, and the appeal dismissed.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,
JARED VINING.

Report No. 27.—Rep. Jared Vining, of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

In the Matter of Appeal
OF
BRO. J. H. PEATFIELD,
v
N.G. OF VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 64.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

In the appeal of J. H. Peatfield, N. G., of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, Hamilton, from the decision of his Lodge upon the trial of certain charges preferred by him, in his official capacity, against Bro. J. S. Golden, a member of the Louge.

The facts in this matters are as follows: In April of 1900 one J. S. Golden, then a conductor in the employ of the Hamilton Street Railway Company, became a member, by initiation, of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, Hamilton. Shortly afterwards he left the employ of the Railway Company, and engaged in the hotel business, obtaining from the Hamilton authorities an hotel license for a house in that city. Thereupon the appellant herein, the N. G. of his Lodge, preferred a charge against him, accusing him of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, in that he was a "saloonkeeper," and a "bar-tender," contrary to the provisions of Clause No. 56, of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges. The usual Committee of Trial was appointed, and in due course they investigated the matter. By the evidence submitted to the Committee it appeared that the defendant was, as has been said, the holder of an "hotel," not a "saloon," license, the law of Ontario making a distinction between the two, and that he employed a regular bar-tender to look after that branch of his hotel business, whose duties, however, during his temporary and necessary absences, defendant was in the habit of performing. Defendant was also unable to say what proportion the receipts of the bar bore to the total receipts of the house. Four of the five members of the Committee of Trial reported to the Lodge in favor of acquitting the accused, while the fifth reported, recommending his conviction and expulsion from the Order. The majority report was adopted by the Lodge by a vote of 13 to 2, and the accused Brother honorably acquitted of wrong-doing, and confirmed in his membership of the Order. From the decision of the Lodge, the N. G. who preferred the charge now appeals to this Grand Body.

Your Committee, to whom was referred this appeal, beg to recommend that the appeal be dismissed, it not appearing by the evidence adduced at the trial that the accused Brother was either a "bar-tender" or a "saloon-keeper" within the meaning of those terms as employed in Clause 56 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges.

Your Committee therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

JARED VINING.

Bro. Abner Fraser, P.G., of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, Hamilton, asked permission to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in the matter of Bro. J. H. Peatfield vs. the Noble Grand of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, Hamilton.

The application, on motion of Rep. Jno. Welsh, was granted.

Prior to the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Bro. A. Fraser informed the Grand Secretary that the appeal would not be taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

J. B. KING.

Report No. 28.—Rep. Richard Lee, of Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the last paragraph of Clause 6, Grand Master's Report, beg to report as follows:

1. Your Committee is pleased to learn from the reports of the D.D.G.M., that the District meetings as now held under the present system, are working well, and of benefit to all Lodges. With regard to lack of interest showing in the meetings and work of some District Committees, your Committee think with proper care in electing a Brother to the honored position of D.D.G.M., the meetings can be made of interest to the Brothers, and promote the growth and prosperity of the Lodges. And we would also recommend that Lodges refusing to pay their District Tax be deprived of sending a Representative to this Grand Lodge until said cap. tax is paid.

2. Your Committee, not having the facts of the case before them of D. Williams, D.D.G.M., of Georgian Bay District, making claim for $4.02 for postage and express, would recommend that the incoming D.D.G.M. investigate the claim and adjust same.

3. Your Committee would recommend *re* transfer of Rodney Lodge, No. 291, from Bothwell District, No. 3, to Elgin District, No. 4, that Rodney Lodge furnish this Grand Lodge with a resolution from District No. 3, consenting to withdrawal, and also resolution from Elgin District, consenting to accepting of said Rodney Lodge.

4. Your Committee recommend that Bissell Lodge, No. 51, Mitchell, be placed in Perth District, No. 16; New Ontario Lodge, No. 340, Thessalon, be placed in Sault Ste. Marie District, No. 50; Russell Lodge, No. 341, Russell, be placed in Ottawa District, No. 44; and Vankleek Hill, No. 342, be placed in Ottawa District, No. 44.

5. From Orillia District, that legislation should be enacted permitting all Past Grands in good standing to vote at District meetings where the number of Lodges is less than four. Your Committee cannot recommend the same, as all Past Grands in good standing at present have the privilege of visiting the District meeting and taking part in the questions that may come before it.

6. *Re* transfer of Marion Lodge, No. 131, to be made into a separate District, cannot recommend the same.

7. Your Committee have dealt with District No. 39 communication above.

We recommend the adoption of the report.

Fraternally submitted,

RICHARD LEE.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Reps. Robt. Meek and A. L. Briggs moved to amend the report as follows:

Resolved, That all after the word "that" in the eighth line of Clause 1 of the report be stricken out, and that the following words be substituted: "Lodges refusing to pay the District Lodge tax be reported to the Grand Master and the Grand Solicitor for such action as they may decide."

The amendment was adopted.

The remaining clauses were severally adopted, and the report as amended was adopted.

The report of the Committee on State of the Order, submitted by Bro. J. A. Reid, and the resolution of Rep. Jno. Dawson, which were made the special order for 11 o'clock this forenoon, were now taken up.

After discussion, Rep. J. H. Radford moved the previous question, which was duly seconded.

The Chair put the question, viz.: "Shall the question be now put?" which was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. J. Dawson, it was declared lost, 119 voting for, and 198 against.

Clause 1 of the report was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of Clause 2 of the report, having reference to the *Independent Odd Fellow,*

Reps. Robt. Meek and R. Diack moved the following:

Resolved, That it is important that the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ontario should have a medium through which it can communicate with its members, and lay before them such matters as are of paramount interest to them.

The Grand Lodge is under great obligation to Bro. W. S. Johnston, who has, in a spirit of enterprise, carried on the publication of the *Independent Odd Fellow,* and made it one of the best fraternal papers and exponents of Oddfellowship.

But to many it has seemed that the Order should have more than a fraternal interest in the paper. If it is of advantage to the Order—if, as the Grand Master has stated, the *Independent Odd Fellow* has contributed materially to the success of the Order in this Province—the fact should be substantially recognized.

The Grand Master has appealed to the Subordinate Lodges for an expression upon the subject, and the response has been incomplete and unsatisfactory.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the matter go over for a year, and that the incoming Grand Master lay it again before the Subordinate Lodges, with the request that they consider it carefully, and vote upon it in such a way and manner as will (1) make the position of the *Independent Odd Fellow* clear, and (2) settle its claims upon the Order.

The motion to lay Clause 2 of the report on the table prevailed.

The report as so amended was adopted.

The following, moved by J. A. Young, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., was adopted:

Resolved, That Clause 96, Rebekah Constitution, be amended by inserting the words "and excepting, also, any contribution which may be made from the funds of this Lodge to the funds of the Odd Fellows' Home Fund."

The clause as amended to read as follows:

Clause 96.—No motion for the expenditure of moneys of this Lodge for real estate, building, furniture or regalia, nor any motion for the expenditure for any other purpose of any sum exceeding ten dollars, excepting for the payment of working expenses, shall be put to the Lodge, unless two weeks' notice thereof has been given. And excepting also any contribution which may be made from the funds of this Lodge to the funds of the Odd Fellows' Home Fund.

Report No. 29.—Rep. A. E. Harley, of Gore Lodge, No. 34, from the Committee on Election Returns, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Election Returns, beg to report as follows:

1. Thirty Lodges have sent in no returns. In several cases returns were incomplete, lacking seal of Lodge on certificates, or ballots, and in some cases both.

2. In many cases the ballots had not been properly marked, crosses being used, or the words "first," "second," etc., being used, instead of the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.

3. Your Committee adopted the broad principle of allowing every ballot that was under the seal of the Lodge and clearly indicated the wish of the voter.

4. The new system of balloting appears to the Committee to have worked fairly satisfactory, considering that this is the first time it has been tried in this jurisdiction. The large number of candidates has made the work of the Committee very heavy. We have also experienced considerable difficulty in avoiding complications, and consequent disfranchisement of voters, after the first choice. We would recommend that the By-law be made more explicit in regard to the way the ballots are to be dealt with after the first choice has been counted. We would also recommend that the Representatives take particular pains to see that the ballots are properly marked and dealt with in their several Lodges, and thus save the Committee much valuable time.

5. We have no suggestions to offer in regard to simplification or better adaptations of the system to our needs, being not yet familiar enough with it.

6. We would further recommend, however, that the By-law be altered, giving the Grand Master power to call this Committee together at an earlier date than the day before Grand Lodge meets, if necessary, and suggest that this Clause be at once referred to the Committee on Legislation.

7. We append summary of the vote, and find that Bro. E. B. Butterworth has been elected Grand Warden.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. HARLEY.

SUMMARY OF VOTES CAST. ELECTION OF GRAND WARDEN, 1902.

NAMES.	1st Choice	2nd Choice		3rd Choice		4th Choice		5th Choice		6th Choice		7th Choice		8th Choice		9th Choice		10th Choice		11th Choice	
	Votes	Votes	Total	Votes	Total	Votes	Total	Votes	Total	Votes	Total	Votes	Total	Votes	Total	Votes	Total	Votes	Total	Votes	Total
Blewett, F. R.	335	1	336	4	340	21	361	23	384	94	478	43	521	11	532	46	578	106	684	242	926
Brett, R. R.	116	1	117	31	148	9	157		157	19	176	7	183	4	187						
Butterworth, E. B.	389	3	392	17	409	1	410	13	423	6	429	28	457	121	578	62	640	154	794	293	1087
Dawson, H. B.	46																				
Geen, A. L.	135	5	140	2	142	4	146	17	163	2	165										
Hall, W. R.	81		81																		
Jackson, J. A.	160		160		160		160	2	162	7	169	9	178								
Johnston, W. S.	108	7	115	2	117	3	120														
McBride, A. B.	320	18	338	1	339	19	358	15	373	13	386	18	404	16	420	20	440	119	559		
Morton, J. A.	121	2	123	11	134	13	147	7	154												
Sheppard, R. N.	284	1	285	8	293	21	314	43	357	7	364	32	396	19	415	20	435				
Vining, Jared	91	2	93	3	96																
Total	2186	40	2180	79	2178	91	2173	120	2173	148	2167	137	2139	171	2132	148	2093	379	2037	535	2013
Necessary for choice	1094		1091		1090		1087		1087		1084		1070		1067		1047		1019		1007

Report No. 30.—Rep. J. J. Mason, of Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee announce that the sum required for mileage and per diem to pay Representatives, amounts to the sum of four thousand six hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents, and recommend that the Grand Master issue his order on the Grand Treasurer for that amount.

We also desire to place on record the thanks of the Committee to the Grand Secretary for the valuable assistance given by him in preparation of tables for the assistance of the Committee.

Resolved, That the foregoing report be adopted.

JOHN J. MASON.

On motion of Bro. H. White, P.G.M., the reception of the Report of the Committee on Home, was made the first order of business for this afternoon's session.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 12 M., pursuant to resolution, fixing the hours for the sessions.

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OFFICERS.	No.	LOCATION.	Miles Travel'd	Mileage	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	Name of Representative.
O. L. Lewis, Jun. P.G.M	.....	Chatham ...	179	$ 8 95	3	$ 6 00	$14 95	
Chas. Clifford Lyman, G.M..	.....	Brockville	208	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	
R. K. Cowan, D.G.M.....	.....	London.....	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	
J. B. Turner, G.W.....	.....	Hamilton .	39	1 95	3	6 00	7 95	
J. B. King, G.S.	....	Toronto	....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	
W. J. McCormack, G.Treas..	.....	"	....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	
J. E. Farewell, G. Rep.....	.....	Whitby.....	30	1 50	3	6 00	7 50	
W. S. Johnston, G. Marshal ..	.....	Toronto	....	.....	2	4 00	4 00	
E. B. Butterworth, G. Con...	.....	Ottawa	256	12 80	2	4 00	16 80	
G. E. Pulford, G. Guardian..	....	Amherstburg	234	11 70	2	4 00	15 70	
W. J. Ransom, G. Herald....	.....	Dickenson's Landing..	257	12 85	2	4 00	16 85	
Rev. J. H. Shepherd, G.C....	.....	Coldwater ...	102	5 10	2	4 00	9 10	
J. S. Powley, Asst. G. Sec...	.....	Toronto	....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	
			1420	$71 00	34	$68 00	$139 00	
NAME OF LODGE.								
Brock	9	Brockville....	208	$10 40	3	$ 6 00	$16 40	Wm. B. Nicholson
"	9	" .	208	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	E. Leslie Trickey
Cataraqui.....	10	Kingston ...	163	8 15	4	8 00	16 15	Robert Meek
"	10	"	163	8 15	3	6 00	14 15	James Dennison
"	10	"	163	8 15	3	6 00	14 15	A. L. Briggs
Otonabee	13	Peterboro....	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	J. A. Tully
"	13	"	76	3 80	2	4 00	7 80	A. Rutherford
Union	16	St. Catharines	71	3 55	3	6 00	9 55	D. M. Walker

Union	16	St. Catharines	71	3 55	2	4 00	7 55	Chas. Young
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	34	1 70	2	4 00	5 70	George Blaney
"	22	"	34	1 70	2	4 00	5 70	Frederick Park
Rose	28	Amherstburg	234	11 70	2	4 00	15 70	Jas. Vigar
Chatham	29	Chatham	179	8 95	3	6 00	14 95	Wm. Pickard
"	29	"	179	8 95	2	4 00	12 95	J. W. Webb
"	29	"	179	8 95	2	4 00	12 95	Wm. Carswell
Eureka	30	London	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	H. G. Abbott
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	122	6 10	2	4 00	10 10	John H. Tonge
"	32	"	122	6 10	2	4 00	10 10	Ed. M. Compton
"	32	"	122	6 10	2	4 00	10 10	Geo. Strecks
Erie	33	Port Burwell	126	6 30	2	4 00	10 30	J. H. Hostal
Gore	34	Brantford	63	3 15	3	6 00	9 15	A. E. Harley
"	34	"	63	3 15	2	4 00	7 15	Robt. Walker
"	34	"	63	3 15	2	4 00	7 15	James Virtu
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	97	4 85	3	6 00	10 85	C. H. Crookes
"	35	"	97	4 85	3	6 00	10 85	J. W. Moyer
"	35	"	97	4 85	2	4 00	8 85	A. J. Johnson
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	99	4 95	2	4 00	8 95	J. B. Lanning
Forest City	38	London	115	5 75	2	4 00	9 75	R. Wonnacott
Rondeau	40	Blenheim	175	8 75	2	4 00	12 75	Geo. J. Gibb
"	40	"	175	8 75	3	6 00	14 75	F. Pilon
Avon	41	Stratford	89	4 45	2	4 00	8 45	John Welsh
"	41	"	89	4 45	2	4 00	8 45	Geo. Nornabell
"	41	"	89	4 45	2	4 00	8 45	Peter Bradshaw
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	4 00	5 95	Samuel Robins
"	44	"	39	1 95	3	6 00	7 95	Harry Day
Frontier	45	Windsor	225	11 25	3	6 00	17 25	Geo. Latcham
"	45	"	225	11 25	2	4 00	15 25	Jas. R. Thomson
Mount Zion	46	Newbury	152	7 60	2	4 00	11 60	P. B. Robertson
Unity	47	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	4 00	5 95	F. R. Martin
"	47	"	39	1 95	2	4 00	5 95	G. F. McQueen
"	47	"	39	1 95	2	4 00	5 95	C. A. Blake
Dominion	48	London	115	5 75	2	4 00	9 75	T. D. Hastings

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Name of Lodge.	No.	Location.	Miles Travel'd	Mileage	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	Name of Representative.
Dominion	48	London	115	5 75	2	4 00	9 75	E. Fitzgerald
Canada	49	Toronto	....	....	3	6 00	6 00	George Craig
"	49	"	....	....	2	4 00	4 00	E. E. Pike
"	49	"	....	....	2	4 00	4 00	C. T. Harding
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	106	5 30	2	4 00	9 30	Wm. Hayton
"	50	"	106	5 30	2	4 00	9 30	Thos. Fero
Bissell	51	Mitchell	102	5 10	2	4 00	9 10	Joseph Coppin
Covenant	52	Toronto	....	....	3	6 00	6 00	J.T.Hornibrook, PGM
	52		....	....	3	6 00	6 00	Thos. Colby
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	82	4 10	2	4 00	8 10	Chas. R. Wood
"	53	"	82	4 10	2	4 00	8 10	W. J. Seymore
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	95	4 75	3	6 00	10 75	J. H. Richardson
"	54	"	95	4 75	2	4 00	8 75	Robt. J. McQuade
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	114	5 70	2	4 00	9 70	F. Critch
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	....	....	3	6 00	6 00	Jos. Oliver, P.G.M.
" "	56	"	....	....	3	6 00	6 00	Geo. Mortimore
" "	56	"	....	....	2	4 00	4 00	James Shand
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	49	2 45	2	4 00	6 45	Andrew Hill
Howard	58	Strathroy	135	6 75	3	6 00	12 75	J. A. Frank
"	58	"	135	6 75	2	4 00	10 75	Wm. Fitzpatrick
Kingston	59	Kingston	163	8 15	3	6 00	14 15	Wm. G. Hamilton
"	59	"	163	8 15	3	6 00	14 15	Peter M. Thompson
"	59	"	163	8 15	3	6 00	14 15	Robert Diack
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	34	1 70	3	6 00	7 70	R. H. James
"	61	"	34	1 70	2	4 00	5 70	Wm. Merritt
"	61	"	34	1 70	2	4 00	5 70	Wm. Bunt
Huron	62	Goderich	135	6 75	3	6 00	12 75	H. D. Reed

Huron	62	Goderich	135	6 75	2	4 00	10 75	W. F. Clark
Barrie	63	Barrie	64	3 20	2	4 00	7 20	C. Jones
Victoria	64	Hamilton	39	1 95	3	6 00	7 95	Vernon B Whippie
Friendship	65	Petrolia	166	8 30	3	6 00	14 30	W. J. Clarke
"	65	"	166	8 30	2	4 00	12 30	Jas. Whitehead
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	43	2 15	3	6 00	8 15	Fred. C. Kydd
" "	66	"	43	2 15	3	6 00	8 15	John J. Mason
Exeter	67	Exeter	129	6 45	3	6 00	12 45	Robt. H. Sweet
Hope	69	Harrietsville	107	5 35	2	4 00	9 35	Thos. Morrison
Lucan	70	Lucan	114	5 70	2	4 00	9 70	W. J. Braunton
The Toronto	71	Toronto	....	....	2	4 00	4 00	R. W. Walters
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	30	1 50	2	4 00	5 50	W. E. Hewis
Fergus	73	Fergus	66	3 30	3	6 00	9 30	D. S. Burk
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	157	7 85	2	4 00	11 85	A. M. Graham
Warriner	75	Port Perry	49	2 45	2	4 00	6 45	Edward H. Purdy
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	122	6 10	2	4 00	10 10	L. Ferguson
"	76	"	122	6 10	2	4 00	10 10	J. S. Bilbin
"	76	"	122	6 10	3	6 00	12 10	M. J. Bond
Durham	78	Port Hope	63	3 15	2	4 00	7 15	E. T. Hamly
"	78	"	63	3 15	2	4 00	7 15	Hugh Walker
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	41	2 05	2	4 00	6 05	John G. Vicar
Amity	80	Prescott	220	11 00	2	4 00	15 00	W. H. Ranso
"	80	"	220	11 00	2	4 00	15 00	John Tyner
"	80	"	220	11 00	3	6 00	17 00	F. S. Evanson
Belleville	81	Belleville	113	5 65	2	4 00	9 65	Nelson Thompson
"	81	"	113	5 65	3	6 00	11 65	Sebastian Barkley
"	81	"	113	5 65	2	4 00	9 65	John Weis
Beaver	82	Ruthven	2 5	10 75	2	4 00	14 75	T. H. Norman
Clinton	83	Clinton	122	6 10	3	6 00	12 10	A. J. Grig
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	120	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	Richard Lee
"	84	"	120	6 00	2	4 00	10 00	Eli Myls
Constellation	85	Burgessville	91	4 55	2	4 00	8 55	L. R. Wallace
Napanee	86	Napanee	135	6 75	2	4 00	10 75	W. B. Grieve
"	86	"	135	6 75	3	6 00	12 75	R. J. Dickenson

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Name of Lodge.	No.	Location.	Miles Travel'd	Mileage	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	Name of Representative.
Empire	87	St. Catharines	71	3 55	3	6 00	9 55	Theo. Parnell
"	87	"	71	3 55	2	4 00	7 55	Pierson Cook
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	87	4 35	3	6 00	10 35	A. J. Kirkpatrick
"	88	"	87	4 35	2	4 00	8 35	A. J. Watford
Reliance	89	Guelph	49	2 45	3	6 00	8 45	Harry Whelerick
"	89	"	49	2 45	3	6 00	8 45	Robt. J. Stewart
Ivy	90	Parkhill	128	6 40	2	4 00	10 40	Thos. Munro
Grand River	91	Paris	68	3 40	2	4 00	7 40	Ritchie Patterson
Milton	92	Milton	32	1 60	2	4 00	5 60	C. H. Bundy
Western City	93	Chatham	179	8 95	3	6 00	14 95	W. R. Hall
"	93	"	179	8 95	2	4 00	12 95	Neil C. Gibson
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	112	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	W. E. Stevens
"	94	"	112	5 60	2	4 00	9 60	John W. Allan
Nith	96	N. Hamburg	75	3 75	2	4 00	7 75	Jacob Laschinger
Grand Union	97	Berlin	63	3 15	2	4 00	7 15	N. Turel
"	97	"	63	3 15	2	4 00	7 15	Hy. Stanch
Minto	98	Harriston	97	4 85	2	4 00	8 85	W. H. Patterson
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	70	3 50	2	4 00	7 50	G. H. Mathie
"	100	"	70	3 50	2	4 00	7 50	J. W. Anderson
Golden Star	101	Brampton	21	1 05	2	4 00	5 05	J. W. Warren
Deseronto	102	Deseronto	134	6 70	2	4 00	10 70	Robt. Irving English
"	102	"	134	6 70	2	4 00	10 70	David L. Browne
Cataract	103	Niag. Falls, S.	85	4 25	2	4 00	8 25	Chas. Vanderburg
Crescent	104	Hamilton	39	1 95	3	6 00	7 95	George Britton
"	104	"	39	1 95	2	4 00	5 95	Wm. H. Kerr
"	104	"	39	1 95	2	4 00	5 95	Wm. H. Littlejohn
Manilla	105	Manilla	59	2 95	2	4 00	6 95	G. M. Pearce

St. Clair	106	Pt Edward	172	8 60	2	4 00	12 60	J. R. Millon
Waterloo	107	Galt	57	2 85	3	6 00	8 85	J. H. Radford
"	107	"	57	2 85	2	4 00	6 85	T. E. McLellan
"	107	"	57	2 85	2	4 00	6 85	Robt. Saunders
Royal Oak	108	Forest	146	7 30	2	4 00	11 30	Christopher Wall
Orion	109	Georgetown	30	1 50	2	4 00	5 50	Alfred Watson
Laurel	110	Toronto	....	....	3	6 00	6 00	H. Stevenson
"	110	"	....	....	2	4 00	4 00	E. Harper
Peterboro	111	Peterboro	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	John Brownlee
"	111	"	76	3 80	2	4 00	7 80	Lambert Wallis
"	111	"	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	M. W. Matchett
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	134	6 70	2	4 00	10 70	Wm. C. Johnston
"	112	"	134	6 70	2	4 00	10 70	Robt. V. McKenzie
Trenton	113	Trenton	101	5 05	2	4 00	9 05	W. A. Jinks
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	181	9 05	2	4 00	13 05	Harry Parker
"	114	"	181	9 05	2	4 00	13 05	Andrew J. Reid
"	114	"	181	9 05	2	4 00	13 05	Fred. Lloyd
Harmony	115	Brantford	63	3 15	2	4 00	7 15	W. H. Sweet
"	115	"	63	3 15	3	6 00	9 15	S. M. Thomson
"	115	"	63	3 15	2	4 00	7 15	Moses McCormack
Naomi	116	Markham	23	1 15	2	4 00	5 15	R. A. Fleming
Valley City	117	Dundas	46	2 30	2	4 00	6 30	W. H. Moss
"	117	"	46	2 30	2	4 00	6 30	W. Kyle
Maitland	119	Wingham	122	6 10	3	6 00	12 10	Jas. Dey
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	201	10 05	3	6 00	16 05	J. B. Cousens
" "	120	"	201	10 05	2	4 00	14 05	Herbert McGregor
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	121	6 05	2	4 00	10 05	John Morgan
Dresden	124	Dresden	192	9 60	2	4 00	13 60	Thos. Elgie
"	124	"	192	9 60	2	4 00	13 60	A. Cuthbert
Stella	125	Carleton Pl	228	11 40	3	6 00	17 40	Thos. Rigley
"	125	"	228	11 40	2	4 00	15 40	David Smythe
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	170	8 50	2	4 00	12 50	Fred. W. Leckie
"	126	"	170	8 50	2	4 00	12 50	Edgar A. Mills
Mizpah	127	Belleville	113	5 65	3	6 00	11 65	James Hume

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Mizpah	127	Belleville	113	5 65	2	4 00	9 65	Chas. A. Ostrom
Charity	129	Sunderland	53	2 65	2	4 00	6 65	Wm. Shier
Livingstone	130	Merritton	75	3 75	2	4 00	7 75	David Ramsay
Marion	131	Renfrew	229	11 45	2	4 00	15 45	B. Lister
Oakville	132	Oakville	21	1 05	2	4 00	5 05	W. E. Cornwall
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	145	7 25	2	4 00	11 25	David McEacherin
Orient	134	Welland	77	3 85	2	4 00	7 85	E. R. Hilton
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	59	2 95	2	4 00	6 95	R. A. Sinclair
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	69	3 45	3	6 00	9 45	J. W. Sanders
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	208	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	J. A. Griner
"	137	"	208	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	W. H. Nute
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	46	2 30	2	4 00	6 30	Jno. Brandon, M.D.
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	87	4 35	2	4 00	8 35	H. Catley
Leamington	140	Leamington	212	10 60	2	4 00	14 60	James Fox
"	140	"	212	10 60	2	4 00	14 60	Sol. D. Wilkinson
Concord	142	Kingsville	220	11 00	2	4 00	15 00	Arthur Corklin
"	142	"	220	11 00	2	4 00	15 00	Lewis McDonald
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	131	6 55	2	4 00	10 55	W. E. Patterson
"	143	"	131	6 55	2	4 00	10 55	Roblin
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	166	8 30	2	4 00	12 30	C. H. Gordon
Riverside	145	Iroquois	234	11 70	2	4 00	15 70	T. W. Hare
Vivian	146	Arnprior	247	12 35	3	6 00	18 35	C. H. Graham
Model	147	Wyoming	160	8 00	2	4 00	12 00	C. H. Smith
Aurora	148	Aurora	30	1 50	2	4 00	5 50	J. A. Peregrine
Western Star	149	Brussels	121	6 05	2	4 00	10 05	William Grewar
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	100	5 00	2	4 00	9 00	A. J. Hanna
Hayden	152	Norwich	84	4 20	3	6 00	10 20	S. J. Millar

Wildey	153	Granton	108	5 40	2	4 00	9 40	Jos. Hooper
Alpha	154	Almonte	235	11 75	3	6 00	17 75	A. G. Horton
"	154	"	235	11 75	2	4 00	15 75	A. C. McPhail
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	34	1 70	2	4 00	5 70	Donald Morrison
Progress	158	Guelph	49	2 45	3	6 00	8 45	Wm. Sunley
"	158	"	49	2 45	2	4 00	6 45	John H. Hamilton
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	39	1 95	3	6 00	7 95	R. J. Anderson
Listowel	160	Listowel	102	5 10	3	6 00	11 10	F. R. Blewett
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	81	4 05	2	4 00	8 05	Wm. Sutton
Oriental	163	Cornwall	266	13 30	2	4 00	17 30	Walter Drake
Romeo	164	Stratford	89	4 45	3	6 00	10 45	Wm. Mitchell
"	164	"	89	4 45	2	4 00	8 45	A. Vanstone
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	37	1 85	2	4 00	5 85	E. P. Scott
Sutton	168	Sutton	54	2 70	2	4 00	6 70	J. A. Dafoe
Grey	169	Durham	99	4 95	2	4 00	8 95	T. G. Holt
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	148	7 40	2	4 00	11 40	W. Eidt
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	150	7 50	3	6 00	13 50	Walter S. Anderson
"	172	"	150	7 50	2	4 00	11 50	Thos. Eagan
Emerald	173	Dunnville	76	3 80	2	4 00	7 80	John Steel
Dolman	174	Ayr	68	3 40	2	4 00	7 40	Wm. Manson
"	174	"	68	3 40	2	4 00	7 40	H. Gmelin
Dauncey	176	Thedford	137	6 85	2	4 00	10 85	W. J. Kearney
Montana	177	Wroxeter	111	5 55	2	4 00	9 55	Robt. A. Farrell
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	32	1 60	2	4 00	5 60	S. S. Rowe
Madoc	179	Madoc	141	7 05	2	4 00	11 05	J. R. Orr
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	122	6 10	2	4 00	10 10	Jno. Geo. Spragge
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	88	4 40	2	4 00	8 40	M. E. Sherwood
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	123	6 15	2	4 00	10 15	John Farquharson
Germania	184	Waterloo	65	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	A. B. McBride
"	184	"	65	3 25	2	4 00	7 25	F. A. Pflug
Cambridge	188	Preston	61	3 05	2	4 00	7 05	George Gress
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	210	10 50	2	4 00	14 50	Alex. M. Currie
Chorazin	190	London	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	Jared Vining
"	190	"	115	5 75	2	4 00	9 75	Archie Simmie

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Jarvis	191	Jarvis	70	3 50	2	4 00	7 50	Albert Booth
Albert	194	Toronto	....	....	3	6 00	6 00	R. N. Sheppard
"	194	"	....	....	2	4 00	4 00	W. J. Hall
Cicerone	195	Woodville	63	3 15	2	4 00	7 15	Ryan Switzer
Florence	196	Florence	165	8 25	3	6 00	14 25	Jas. Beattie
Minerva	197	Hamilton	39	1 95	2	4 00	5 95	A. McEachern
Britannia	198	Drayton	81	4 05	2	4 00	8 05	Geo. A. Fawcett
Weston	200	Weston	8	40	2	4 00	4 40	J. L. Cruickshank
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	John E. Lynden
"	201	"	92	4 60	2	4 00	8 60	D. W. McKay
Silver Star	202	Milverton	104	5 20	2	4 00	9 20	W. K. Loth
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	263	13 15	2	4 00	17 15	Wm. Dudley
"	203	"	263	13 15	2	4 00	17 15	Robt. E. Coxford
Ahiram	205	Paisley	135	6 75	2	4 00	10 75	C. Start
"	205	"	135	6 75	2	4 00	10 75	C. Shoemaker
Silver City	206	Tiverton	159	7 95	2	4 00	11 95	A. E. Ord
Egremont	207	Kerwood	141	7 05	2	4 00	11 05	H. P. Westgate
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	157	7 85	2	4 00	11 85	E. A. Collett
Millbank	209	Millbank	106	5 30	2	4 00	9 30	John Ritter
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	129	6 45	2	4 00	10 45	John Murdoch
Lilly	211	Dorchester	105	5 25	2	4 00	9 25	J. C. McNiven
Argyll	212	Napanee	135	6 75	3	6 00	12 75	R. S. Wales
"	212	"	135	6 75	2	4 00	10 75	F. S. Scott
Clifford	214	Clifford	105	5 25	2	4 00	9 25	Geo. Harrison
Freestone	215	Beamsville	60	3 00	2	4 00	7 00	F. S. Prudhomme
Elmira	216	Elmira	75	3 75	2	4 00	7 75	J. A. Schroeder
Mount Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges	130	6 50	2	4 00	10 50	Richard Steer

Mount Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges	130	6 50	2	4 00	10 50	James Clark
Enterprise	218	Essex	218	10 90	3	6 00	16 90	R. R. Brett
"	218	"	218	10 90	2	4 00	14 90	C. Krieghoff
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	106	5 30	2	4 00	9 30	Alex. McKendry
Woodslee	220	Woodslee	212	10 60	2	4 00	14 60	A. J. Brooker
Chesley	221	Chesley	130	6 50	2	4 00	10 50	W. G. Warmington
Hensall	223	Hensall	135	6 75	2	4 00	10 75	Jno. N. Miller
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	256	12 80	3	6 00	18 80	F. Gallagher
"	224	"	256	12 80	2	4 00	16 80	R. E. Cockburn
"	224	"	256	12 80	3	6 00	18 80	W. L. Moore
Merlin	226	Merlin	187	9 35	2	4 00	13 35	A. W. Smith
Sauble	227	Tara	143	7 15	2	4 00	11 15	A. H. Speer
International	228	Bridgeburg	90	4 50	3	6 00	10 50	A. A. Coulthurst
"	228	"	90	4 50	2	4 00	8 50	Phillip Luscombe
Embro Star	229	Embro	97	4 85	2	4 00	8 85	D. McCorquodale
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	....	....	2	4 00	4 00	G. Henderson
" "	230	"	....	....	2	4 00	4 00	N. Taylor
Elora	231	Elora	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	Hy. Clarke
Equity	232	Hagarsville	65	3 25	2	4 00	7 25	Jas. H. Carpenter
Hanover	233	Hanover	109	5 45	2	4 00	9 45	F. J. Tizzard
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	124	6 20	2	4 00	10 20	F. J. Clatworthy
Waterford	235	Waterford	82	4 10	2	4 00	8 10	Thos. C. Savage
Acorn	236	Camlachie	155	7 75	2	4 00	11 75	Warner McRoberts
Farmersville	237	Athens	216	10 80	2	4 00	14 80	D. Wiltse
Stirling	239	Stirling	122	6 10	2	4 00	10 10	Ailsworth Caverley
Carleton	240	Ottawa	256	12 80	2	4 00	16 80	A. W. Cameron
"	240	"	256	12 80	3	6 00	18 80	R. Cottam
"	240	"	256	12 80	2	4 00	16 80	Jas. Jackson
Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	210	10 50	3	6 00	16 50	John A. Reid
"	241	"	210	10 50	3	6 00	16 50	Stewart E. Gilroy
"	241	"	210	10 50	3	6 00	16 50	Robt. Hawkins
Wilton	242	Toronto	....	.....	2	4 00	4 00	E. V. O'Brien
"	242	"	....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	Geo. C. Thompson
Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	856	42 80	2	4 00	46 80	W. F. Langworthy

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Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	195	9 75	2	4 00	15 75	A. A. Hogabcom
Gordon	247	Palmerston	93	4 65	2	4 00	8 65	M. E. Brady
Campbellford	248	Campbellford	109	5 45	3	6 00	11 45	E. T. Morton
Beaverton	249	Beaverton	72	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	Andrew Murray
Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	172	8 60	2	4 00	12 60	W. D. Sutton
Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	122	6 10	2	4 00	10 10	A. F. Yuill
Floral	252	Toronto	....	....	2	4 00	4 00	A. W. Finkle
"	252	"	....	....	2	4 00	4 00	J. Willmott
Caledonia	253	Caledonia	55	2 75	2	4 00	6 75	A. Shirra
Alba	254	Pakenham	244	12 20	2	4 00	16 20	J. B. Quigley
Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	61	3 05	1	2 00	5 05	John Sime
Thamesford	258	Thamesford	101	5 05	3	6 00	11 05	C. M. Judge
"	258	"	101	5 05	2	4 00	9 05	Harrison H Day, Jr.
Lynden	259	Lynden	55	2 75	2	4 00	6 75	Samuel J. Atkin
Meaford	260	Meaford	115	5 75	2	4 00	9 75	E. E. Long
Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage	1154	57 70	2	4 00	61 70	Jno. Brenchley
"	261	"	1154	57 70	2	4 00	61 70	Alex. Schragge
Norwood	262	Norwood	94	4 70	2	4 00	8 70	Wm. A. Eaton
East Toronto	263	East Toronto	6	30	3	6 00	6 30	W. H. Givens
Fraternity	264	Perth	198	9 90	2	4 00	13 90	Jno. Croskerry
Delta	265	Delta	228	11 40	2	4 00	15 40	Geo. Morris
Missanabie	266	Chapleau	479	23 95	2	4 00	27 95	W. L. Best
Algoma	267	Fort William	861	43 05	2	4 00	47 05	P. J. Pilkey
Stanley	268	Lanark	210	10 50	2	4 00	14 50	Robt. Beatty
Woodstock	269	Woodstock	87	4 35	3	6 00	10 35	Geo. March
"	269	"	87	4 35	2	4 00	8 35	Jno. Steele
Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	187	9 35	2	4 00	13 35	Herbert Merrill

North Bay	271	North Bay	227	11 35	2	4 00	15 35	Chas. Dunbar
Lakeview	272	Toronto Jct.	5	25	2	4 00	4 25	A. D. Thurston
Hastings	273	Hastings	99	4 95	2	4 00	8 95	Alex. Wilson
Midland	274	Midland	119	5 95	2	4 00	9 95	Joshua Hill
Lambton	277	Brigden	177	8 85	2	4 00	12 85	J. M. Gibson
Rockliffe	278	Ottawa	256	12 80	2	4 00	16 80	David Sutherland
"	278	"	256	12 80	2	4 00	16 80	Jas. A. M. Jacques
"	278	"	256	12 80	3	6 00	18 80	Albert Edw. Ripley
Grenville	279	Kemptville	232	11 60	3	6 00	17 60	G. W. Griffith
Balmoral	280	Merrickville	219	10 95	2	4 00	14 95	Jno. Keir
Arthur	281	SaultSt.Mari	485	24 25	2	4 00	28 25	Chas. H. Way
"	281	" "	485	24 25	2	4 00	28 25	John Dawson
Earnscliffe	283	Ottawa	256	12 80	2	4 00	16 80	T. A. C. Kennedy
"	283	"	256	12 80	2	4 00	16 80	N. Gammon
Lyn	284	Lyn	204	10 20	2	4 00	11 20	Jno. Square
Morewood	285	Morewood	259	12 95	2	4 00	16 95	Jas. McConnell
Royal	286	Havelock	100	5 00	2	4 00	9 00	Jesse Campray
Ripley	287	Ripley	142	7 10	2	4 00	11 10	Geo. H. Mooney
Chesterville	288	Chesterville	251	12 55	2	4 00	16 55	Chas. H. Noad
Glanworth	289	Glanworth	124	6 20	2	4 00	10 20	W. H. Nichol, M.B.
Rodney	291	Rodney	152	7 60	2	4 00	11 60	E. G. Lusty
Minnetonka	292	Keewatin	1158	57 90	2	4 00	61 90	E. S. Nixon
Thomasburg	293	Thomasburg	138	6 90	2	4 00	10 90	Jas. E. Brown
Broadview	294	Toronto	....	....	2	4 00	4 00	Geo. R. Ezard
"	294	"	....	....	3	6 00	6 00	R. S. Grundy
Manotick	295	Manotick	253	12 65	2	4 00	16 65	P. L. Campbell
Pontypool	296	Pontypool	55	2 75	2	4 00	6 75	Geo. Lapp
Mayflower	297	Parham	176	8 80	2	4 00	12 80	Geo. A. Smith
Comber	298	Comber	202	10 10	2	4 00	14 10	A. J. Brown
Cornucopia	299	M'Laren's D't	187	9 35	2	4 00	13 35	Chas. Warner
Bobcaygeon	300	Bobcaygeon	96	4 80	2	4 00	8 80	A. C. Bottum
Plattsville	301	Plattsville	86	4 30	2	4 00	8 30	W. Copley
Aberdeen	302	Aultsville	249	12 45	2	4 00	16 45	Ira J. Cramer
Fellowship	303	Dickenson'sL	257	12 85	2	4 00	16 85	F. D. McCleverty

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Star	304	Crampton	105	5 25	2	4 00	9 25	J. N. Howe
Valentine	305	Moore	180	9 00	2	4 00	13 00	W. J. Barrie
Athena	306	Harrowsmith	156	7 80	2	4 00	11 80	Clark Walker
Princeton	307	Princeton	75	3 75	2	4 00	7 75	Jas. O. Reid
Millbrook	308	Millbrook	81	4 05	2	4 00	8 05	David Hampton
Harrow	309	Harrow	229	11 45	2	4 00	15 45	A. R. Ferriss
Shedden	310	Shedden	131	6 55	2	4 00	10 55	James Wride
Zeta	311	Morrisburg	241	12 05	3	6 00	18 05	J. C. Casselman
Spirit Rock	312	Wiarton	163	8 15	2	4 00	12 15	D. M. Jermyn
Electric City	313	Chippewa	87	4 35	2	4 00	8 35	Geo. Land
Prospect	314	Toronto	....	....	3	6 00	6 00	E. J. Ritchey
Mountain	315	Mountain	237	11 85	2	4 00	15 85	R. McConnell
Britain	316	Little Britain	64	3 20	2	4 00	7 20	W. J. Yeo
Laurentian	317	Westport	245	12 25	2	4 00	16 25	Geo. Jeods
Bervie	318	Bervie	157	7 85	2	4 00	11 85	Wm. Henderson
Webbwood	319	Webbwood	354	17 70	2	4 00	21 70	Ed Garrow
Geneva	320	Orillia	86	4 30	3	6 00	10 30	Geo. A. Griffith
Hespeler	321	Hespeler	58	2 90	3	6 00	8 90	J. E. Sault
Central	322	Toronto	....	....	2	4 00	4 00	H. E. Mathews
"	322	"	....	....	2	4 00	4 00	W. Fountain
Liberty	323	Berlin	63	3 15	2	4 00	7 15	J. B. Weaver
Ontario	324	Pickering	24	1 20	2	4 00	5 20	W. D. Rogers
Southampton	325	Southampton	152	7 60	2	4 00	11 60	E. G. Hammer
Strathcona	326	Shelburne	65	3 25	2	4 00	8 65	R. McNally
Saugeen	327	Markdale	93	4 65	2	4 00	7 25	W. J. Mandley
Underwood	328	Underwood	158	7 90	2	4 00	11 90	Alex. Brunton
Prosperity	329	Delhi	108	5 40	2	4 00	9 40	Jas. A. Lawson

Wheatley	330	Wheatley	204	10 20	2	4 00	14 20	Alex. Mervin
Maxville	331	Maxville	303	15 15	2	4 00	19 15	Cais Edgley
Social	333	Toronto	....	....	3	6 00	6 00	J. R. Gregory
Avonmore	334	Avonmore	265	13 25	2	4 00	17 25	J. D. Wiggins
Victorian	335	Bruce Mines	449	22 45	2	4 00	26 45	Chas. Hill
Winchester	336	Winchester	245	12 25	2	4 00	16 25	E. S. Logie
Alexandra	337	Dutton	141	7 05	2	4 00	11 05	A. E. Cantelon
Regal	338	Cardinal	229	11 45	2	4 00	15 45	Wm. Beddie
Finch	339	Finch	259	12 95	2	4 00	16 95	P. D. Strader
			51696	2584 80	862	1724 00	4308 80	

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Committee on Laws of Subordinates :							
W. H. Hoyle	135	Cannington..	59	$2 95	3	$6 00	$ 8 95
Geo. S. Leeber	241	Smith's Falls.	210	10 50	3	6 00	16 50
Henry Rath	9	Brockville...	208	10 40	3	6 00	16 40
J. H. Magill	78	Port Hope...	63	3 15	3	6 00	9 15
D. Robertson	16	St. Catharines	71	3 55	3	6 00	9 55
S. H. Glassford	135	Cannington..	59	2 95	3	6 00	8 95
			670	$33 50	18	$36 00	$69 50
Special Committees—Home, Auditors, etc.:							
Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire	....	London	115	$5 75	3	$6 00	$11 75
J. A. Young, P.G.M.	....	Thamesford..	101	5 05	3	6 00	11 05
Rev. E. A. Anderson	....	V'nkleek Hill	312	15 60	2	4 00	19 60
Wm. Bushell	....	Windsor	....	.....	2	4 00	4 00
Chas. Packert	....	Stratford	89	4 45	3	6 00	10 45
Abner Fraser	....	Hamilton	39	1 95	3	6 00	7 95
			656	$32 80	16	$32 00	$64 80
Advisory Committee Odd Fellows' Relief Association :							
W. H. Cole, P.G.M.	....	Brockville...	208	$10 40	3	$6 00	$16 40
Henry White, P.G.M.	....	Port Hope...	63	3 15	2	4 00	7 15
W. A. Dennis	....	Galt	57	2 85	3	6 00	8 85
			328	$16 40	9	$16 00	$32 40

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RECAPITULATION.	Miles Travelled	Mileage	No. of Days	Per Diem	Total
Grand Lodge Officers	1420	$ 71 00	34	$ 68 00	$ 139 00
Representatives	51696	2584 80	862	1724 00	4308 80
Committee on Laws	670	33 50	18	36 00	69 50
Special Committees and Auditors	656	32 80	16	32 00	64 80
Advisory Committee, O. R. A.	328	16 40	8	16 00	32 40
Extra Allowance Representatives West of Port Arthur	.....	.....	9	18 00	18 00
	54770	$2738 50	947	$1894 00	$4632 50

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TORONTO, AUG. 14TH, 1902.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at 2 o'clock, and was opened in regular form.

The Deputy Grand Master, Bro. R. K. Cowan, in the chair.

All the Grand Officers and a majority of Representatives were present.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last session was dispensed with.

On motion, the roll call of Representatives was dispensed with.

Report No. 31.—Rep. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from Bissell Lodge, No. 51, of Mitchell, Ont., beg to report:

1. That Bissell Lodge, No. 51, having been lately resuscitated, and having, a second time, paid the charter fee of $30.00, we recommend that the said charter fee be refunded to Bissell Lodge, and that the sum of $117.00, now at the credit of the formerly defunct Bissell Lodge, be refunded to the existing Bissell Lodge, No. 51.

Payment of the account of the Bryant Press of $127.50, for printing 800 Reports of the Grand Officers.

2. Recognizing the need of the Grand Secretary for some assistance in his voluminous correspondence, we recommend that the Grand Secretary be empowered to employ a typewriter operator, when necessary, at a cost of not more than $100.00 per annum.

Resolved, That the foregoing report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH OLIVER.

Report No. 32.—Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. Sire, from the Committee on Odd Fellows' Home, presented the following report, which was, on his motion, considered seriatim, as read.

Your Special Committee on Odd Fellows' Home submit the following report:

1. During the past year the work of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Home has been confined to an endeavor to increase its fund. A special effort was made to secure from each Lodge a voluntary contribution of 35 cents from each member, apart from any subscription made or promised by the lodge. It was estimated that this amount from every member of the Order in Ontario, in addition to

what had been already subscribed or contributed, would bring our fund up to $20,000—the sum desired by the Board with which to commence operations. The appeal met with a very fair response, and our fund has been largely increased; though there are still some Lodges which have disregarded every appeal made to them. The report of the Treasurer to the Board shows that the cash in hand amounts now to about $10,500, with subscriptions unpaid aggregating $6,780. Allowing for some few subscriptions which may not materialize, we may fairly estimate $17,500 as our available fund.

This does not, however, represent the full amount. Several Lodges are still engaged in collecting the 35 cents subscription; some (especially among the Rebekah Lodges) have money appropriated, which they retain in their own possession until a site has been selected; while in some cases we have been notified of Lodges that are prepared to contribute as soon as the money is required. These, with the 35 cents subscription from the Lodges which have not yet responded, would give us more than the $20,000 required to commence operations.

Under these circumstances, the Board of Directors is decidedly of the opinion that the time has come when a site should be procured, and steps taken to commence building; and a Committee has been appointed for that purpose. We ask the Grand Lodge to approve of the action taken by the Board.

The officers of the Board elected at its annual meeting are the following: Chairman, Cl. T. Campbell; Vice-Chairman, W. H. Hoyle; Secretary, J. B. King; Treasurer, W. J. McCormack.

We submit the following resolutions for your adoption:

1. That the Grand Lodge approve of the decision of the Board of Directors to secure a site for the proposed Home, and recommend that it proceed with the erection of a suitable building as soon as the funds for that purpose are available.

2. That the Grand Lodge recommends the interests of this necessary work of benevolence to the Odd Fellows of Ontario; and would urge upon each individual member the duty of contributing towards the establishment of the Home to the extent of his ability.

3. That the Grand Lodge appropriate $1,000 as a contribution to the Home Fund.

4. That in order to ensure the direct participation of every Lodge in the work of establishing the Home, assessments be made of 10 cents for each unsuspended member reported with each semi-annual return for December, 1902; June and December, 1903, and June, 1904; provided that any Lodge which before December, 1902, may have contributed or subscribed an amount equal to, or exceeding, 35 cents per member, shall be held to have paid these assessments in full; and any Lodge which has contributed or subscribed less than 35 cents per member shall receive credit on its assessments for the amount so subscribed or contributed, and shall only be required to pay the balance necessary to make up the full amount of the assessments. In these last-mentioned cases the assessment of 10 cents per member will commence with December of 1902; and shall cease as soon as the balance required has been paid. Moneys due under this assessment are due and payable with the regular semi-annual returns.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
W. H. HOYLE,
HENRY WHITE.

The several resolutions, 1, 2, 3, 4, were adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted.

Bro. O. L. Lewis, P.G.M., on behalf of the O.O.H., presented to the Grand Lodge, as a donation to the "Home Fund," the sum of one hundred dollars, which was gratefully accepted, and the thanks of the Grand Lodge were ordered to be sent to the generous donors, through its Representative, Bro. O. L. Lewis.

Report No. 33.—W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., Chairman, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates, having carefully examined the new By-laws and Amendments thereto of one hundred and twenty-three Lodges, beg to report that the interim reports are included and attached hereto as part of this report.

It is estimated that nearly one hundred Lodges are working under By-laws that have not been forwarded for the approval of your Committee.

We are of the opinion that it would be in the best interests of these Lodges, and the Order generally, if they complied with the law at an early date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. HOYLE.

Otonabee Lodge, No. 13.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Note.—The Lodge must have a By-law for Widow's Benefits and insert therein a definite sum of money, not exceeding $100. See Clause 97 of the Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

March 8, 1902.

Phœnix Lodge, No. 22.

First Report.

Two copies By-laws submitted not in accordance with Clause 153 of the Constitution.

The funeral ceremony forms no part of the By-laws of a Lodge, and it has no right to publish such a ceremony in any form. This prerogative belongs to the S. G. L. only, and the forms can only legally be taken from it through the medium of a S. G. Lodge.

By-laws giving benefits to any but members of the Third Degree in good standing are illegal.

These By-laws require supervision whereby matter contained in the Constitution should be erased therefrom before they can be approved.

The name and title of the Lodge is also omitted, as required by the Constitution.
Aug. 20, 1901.

Second Report.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.
Omit Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, as these are contained in the Constitution.
Would advise the condensation of the phraseology of Clause 17.
In other respects By-laws are approved.
Nov. 7, 1901.

Erie Lodge, No. 33.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.
By-law 14. Not approved. It runs counter to By-law 11, which is constitutional.
In all other respects By-laws are approved.
March 8. 1902.

Gore Lodge, No. 34.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted duly certified.
Amendments approved.
Nov. 6, 1901.

Samaritan Lodge, No. 35.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.
Clause 7. Insert the word "regular" between "2nd" and "meeting" on the fifth line.
Clause 11. After the word "thereto" on the fourth line strike out the remaining words and insert the following in lieu thereof: "as a Widow's Benefit the sum of sixty dollars."
In all other respects By-laws are approved.
Jan. 3, 1902.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 44.

First Report.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.
By-laws are approved.
Feb. 10, 1902.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted duly certified.
Amendments are approved.
March 8, 1902.

Frontier Lodge, No. 45.

First Report.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 7. Omit the words "or before" on the fourth line.

Note.—No provision is made in these By-laws for "Widow's Benefits." See Clause 97 of the Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Nov. 9, 1901.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to Clause 3 of the By-laws submitted duly certified.

Amendments approved.

May 30, 1902.

Mount Zion Lodge, No. 46.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 9. Would advise that this By-law be condensed in its phraseology.

Clause 11. A specific date must be inserted in this By-law, as required under the amendment of the Grand Lodge to Clause 92 of the Constitution.

Clause 13. Change this By-law so as to read "On the death of any member entitled under the Constitution to sick benefits."

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Oct. 30, 1901.

Unity Lodge, No. 47.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 10 of the By-laws submitted duly certified.

Amendment approved.

Feb. 22, 1902.

Otter Lodge, No. 50.

First Report.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

Omit Clauses 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 18. 19, 20, 36, 38, 40. The Constitution makes provision for all these matters.

Clause 33. Omit all the words after the word "benefit" on the third line. The Lodge has no discretion in the matter, but to pay the full sum stated in By-law.

Clause 35. Not approved. The Lodge must pay a sum of money to every one of its beneficiaries alike. No graded benefits in Oddfellowship.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Oct. 18, 1901.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws 22 and 26 submitted duly certified.

Amendments approved.

Dec. 16, 1901.

Third Report.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 22. After the word Lodge on the first line insert the following: "under Clause 94 of the Constitution."

Clause 26. Change the wording of this clause so as to read: "On the death of any member entitled under this Constitution to sick benefits there shall be paid the sum of one hundred dollars as a Widow's Benefit, in accordance with Clause 97 of the Constitution."

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Nov. 18, 1901.

Bissell Lodge, No. 51.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 11. Rearrange the number of weeks, as the Lodge must pay a sick benefit not less than two dollars for the first year.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

April 25, 1902.

Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53.

First Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted duly certified.

Amendments approved.

Feb. 22, 1902.

Second Report.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 7. Name the date in the month on which the dues are to be paid. See amendment of G. L. to Clause 92 of the Constitution.

Clause 15. Is not a Widow's Benefit. It is a Funeral Benefit. The Lodge must frame a By-law in accordance with Clause 97 of the Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Feb. 10, 1902.

Kingston Lodge, No. 59.

First Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted duly certified.

Only that portion of proposed amendment to the word "October" on the third line is approved.

The Lodge cannot incorporate the Contingent Fund into a By-law giving it the same effect as dues, neither has it the power under Clause

120 of the Constitution to levy an assessment upon the membership for its support. The conditions are specific in said clause.

In other respects amendments are approved.

Oct. 30, 1901.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted duly certified.

Amendments approved.

Feb. 1, 1902.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 61.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted duly certified.

Change the reading of the first amendment so as to read as follows: "The dues payable by every member of this Lodge except (non-beneficial) shall be —— dollars, to be paid in quarterly instalments of ——, on the third regular meeting night in the months of January, April, July and October in each year.

"Members neglecting to pay their dues as specified in preceding clause shall not be entitled to any financial benefit from this Lodge until the expiration of six weeks after the payment of said dues."

Dec. 2, 1901.

Barrie Lodge, No. 63.

First Report.

Two copies By-laws, with amendments to By-laws 56 and 64, submitted duly certified.

Amendment to By-law 56 not approved, as the probationary period of six months is retained, which is illegal. See Clause 94, Constitution.

By-law 64 as amended not approved, owing to the retention of the six months' probationary period. See Clause 97, Constitution.

The title and powers of your Lodge are not contained in your By-laws, and I would respectfully advise their careful revision with the new Constitution for Subordinate Lodges.

Oct. 24, 1901.

Second Report.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

By-laws are approved.

Dec. 6, 1901.

Victoria Lodge, No. 64.

Two copies of amendment to By-law submitted duly certified.

Amendment approved.

May 5, 1902.

Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66.

Two copies of amendments submitted, duly certified.

Amendments approved.

Oct. 9, 1901.

Exeter Lodge, No. 67.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.
By-laws are approved.
Feb. 20, 1902.

Lucan Lodge, No. 70.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.
By-laws are approved.
March 1, 1902.

Toronto Lodge, No. 71.

Two copies By-laws, with amendments thereto, submitted duly certified.
Amendments approved.
Nov. 6, 1901.

St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.
Clause 19. Why not create a "Nurse Fund," as per Clause 118 of the Constitution?
In all other respects By-laws are approved.
Jan. 20, 1902.

Oxford Lodge, No. 77.

Two copies of By-laws submitted, duly certified.
Widow's Benefit omitted. Must comply with Clause 97 of the Constitution.
In other respects By-laws are approved.
Feb. 10, 1902.

Amity Lodge, No. 80.

First Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted, duly certified.
Note.—Title and powers of the Lodge omitted.
Clause 7. Omit the word "contribution" on the third line and insert the word "sum" in lieu thereof.
In all other respects By-laws are approved.
Jan. 2, 1902.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws submitted, duly certified.
Amendment approved.
Feb. 10, 1902.

Walkerton Lodge, No. 84.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.
Omitted to state the official terms of the Lodge.

Clause 4. Not approved. See Clauses 45 and 46, Constitution.

Clause 9. Omit all reference as to six months' membership, as no probationary is required, for the payments. See clauses governing sick benefits, etc., in Constitution.

Clause 10. Time of payment does not harmonize with Clause 6.

Clause 11. Omit the probationary period and state "That on the decease of a Brother entitled under this Constitution to sick benefits." See Clause 97, Constitution.

Clause 15. Omit the word "may" and insert "shall" in lieu thereof. After the word "Sister" add "or dependent relative." See Clause 97, Constitution.

Clause 16. Omit the word "fifteen" and insert "twenty-one" in lieu thereof. See Clause 97, Constitution.

In other respects By-laws approved.

Sept. 26, 1901.

Empire Lodge, No. 87.

Two copies of By-laws submitted, duly certified.

Clause 1. Put St. Catharines in brackets; otherwise a legal question is involved.

Clause 20. It may be within the letter of the Constitution, but not in its spirit.

There being no charity in Oddfellowship, Clauses 22-23 must be omitted.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Feb. 1, 1902.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88.

Two copies of By-laws submitted, duly certified.

Note.—Official terms omitted.

Clause 11. A specific date in the months named must be inserted in order to comply with the amendment of Grand Lodge at its last session to Clause 92 of the Constitution. Also substitute the word "dues" for the word "contribution."

Omit Clause 23, as Clause 97 of the Constitution fully controls this benefit.

Clauses 26, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40. Omit, as they are fully embodied in the Constitution.

Clause 13. Erase the words "sick attendance fund" and insert the words "Nurse Fund" in lieu thereof.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Jan. 2, 1902.

Ivy Lodge, No. 90.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

Title and powers of Lodge omitted, as required under Article 1 of the Constitution.

Clause E. Omit the words "making an Odd Fellow" on the first line, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Membership."

Clause F. Under the amendment of Grand Lodge at its last session to Clause 92 of the Constitution a specific date is required for the payment of dues during the first calendar month in each quarter.

Clause H. Omit all the words after the word "age" on the third line.

In all other respects By-laws approved.

Oct. 24, 1901.

Grand River Lodge, No. 91.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted duly certified.

Amendments approved.

Oct. 24, 1901.

Western City Lodge, No. 93.

Two copies of By-laws submitted, duly certified.

State where the Lodge is held.

Omit the following clauses: 31, b and c, 35, 36, 40, 42, 43, 44.

Clause 5. Trustees are elected at the last regular meeting in November. See Clause 16, Constitution.

Over Clause 25 insert the words "sick benefits."

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

April 28, 1902.

Minto Lodge, No. 98.

Two copies By-laws submitted without seal attached thereto.

Official terms omitted.

Omit all the clauses crossed with the pencil, as they are embodied in the Constitution.

Clause 15. Add the words "at the last regular meeting in November in each year." See Clause 16, Constitution.

Clause 47. Omit. No probationary period is required.

Clause 52. Not approved. Only members of the Third Degree in good standing are entitled to benefits. See Clause 94, Constitution.

Clause 53. Not approved.

Clause 54. Amend as per instruction.

Note.—Lodge must provide for Widow's Benefits, as per Clause 97, Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws will be approved.

Dec. 11, 1901.

Deseronto Lodge, No. 102.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 8. Omit the word "each" on the second line.

Clause 14. After the word "entitled" on the first line insert the following: "under the Constitution."

Clause 18. Same ruling applies to this also.

Clause 22. Apply the above ruling to this clause.

Clause 23. Change the letter "a" into the word "the," so as to read, "Should the deceased Brother."

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Nov. 13, 1901.

Cataract Lodge, No. 103.

First Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted, duly certified.

Clause 8. Insert a specific date for the payment of dues, in accordance to amendment of G. L. in reference to Clause 92 of the Constitution. The amendment is as follows: "The dues payable to this Lodge shall be paid quarterly in advance during the first calendar month in each quarter on a specific date to be fixed by By-law."

Clause 12. Not approved. Lodge cannot deduct from sick benefits to pay for nurse hire. See Clause 50, page 80, White's Digest, 1895.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Aug. 4, 1902.

Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted not signed as required under Clause 153 of the Constitution.

Omit prefix. The Constitution sets forth all that is necessary for that purpose.

Clause 6. Needs revision. Dues are uniform as to payment. Name the date on which dues are to be paid in January, April, July and October in each year.

Omit Clause 14, or it may entangle the Lodge in serious litigation.

Clause 15. Omit the words "as may be directed by the Lodge."

Clause 16. Not approved. No distinction as to children is permissible; all widows are entitled to same amount of benefit.

Omit Clause 18. Clause 97 of the Constitution is sufficiently explicit on this point.

In all other respects By-laws would be approved.

June 10, 1902.

Crescent Lodge, No. 104.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted duly certified.

Amendments approved.

Feb. 10, 1902.

Waterloo Lodge, No. 107.

First Report.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

In reference to Clause 6, it does not comply fully with the amendment as to quarterly dues, passed at the last session of the Grand Lodge.

Would advise the Lodge to insert a specific date for payment, in accordance with said amendment.

In other respects By-laws approved.

Oct. 17, 1901.

Second Report.

Title and powers of the Lodge omitted, as required under Clause 1 of the Constitution.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

By-law 6. *Re* quarterly dues. At the recent session of the Grand Lodge the following amendment was adopted: "The dues payable to this Lodge shall be paid quarterly in advance during the first calendar month in each quarter, on a specific date, to be fixed by the By-laws; provided that any partial payment of the quarter's dues shall be accepted as payment of his indebtedness to the Lodge for a proportional part of the quarter."

In this matter make the necessary change so as to comply therewith.

In other respects By-laws approved.

Sept. 26, 1901.

Trenton Lodge, No. 113.

First Report.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

Title and powers of Lodge omitted, as required under Clause 1, Constitution.

Clause 16 (A). Instead of the word "may" on the third line insert "shall."

Clause 93 (A). Insert a specific date during the first calendar month in each quarter, as per Grand Lodge amendment to Clause 92, Constitution.

Clause 97 (A). Not approved. A definite sum of money must be inserted in this By-law, not exceeding one hundred dollars. See Clause 97, Constitution.

Clause 121 (A). Not approved. See Clause 121, Constitution.

In other respects By-laws approved.

Oct. 30, 1901.

Second Report.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

Jan. 20, 1902.

Third Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted duly certified.

Amendment approved.

By-laws approved.

June 14, 1902.

Gananoque Lodge, No. 114.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.

Title, powers and official terms omitted.

Clause 5. Omit the word "contributions" and insert the word "dues" in lieu thereof.

Clause 9. After the word "Lodge" on the first line insert the words "under this Constitution."

Same ruling applies to Clause 10.

Repealing clause omitted.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Nov. 22, 1901.

Harmony Lodge, No. 115.

Two copies of amendments to Clause 32 submitted duly certified.
Amendment approved.
Nov. 22, 1901.

Dresden Lodge, No. 124.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.
By-laws approved.
Oct. 30, 1901.

Sarnia Lodge, No. 126.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 11. Instead of the word "contribution," insert the word "dues."

Clause 17. Not approved. The Lodge must pay a uniform sum of money to its beneficiaries, not exceeding one hundred dollars. See Clause 97 of the Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.
Jan. 20, 1902.

Marion Lodge, No. 131.

Two copies By-laws submitted duly certified.
By-laws are approved.
March 18, 1902.

Glencoe Lodge, No. 133.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Omit Clauses 11, 12, 13, 31, 32, 33, 35. The Constitution makes provision for these matters.

Clause 18. Insert, instead of "the last regular meeting night of each quarterly term," the following: "The dues payable to this Lodge shall be paid quarterly in advance, upon the ——, in January, April, July and October in each year." See Clause 92 of the Constitution, and amendment thereto, at the last session of the G. L.

Omit all clauses bearing upon hazardous and extra hazardous risks, as they are not permissible in Oddfellowship.

Clause 20. Not approved. See Clause 120 of the Constitution. The Lodge cannot make an assessment for this fund.

Clause 21a. No probationary period is required for benefits. See Clause 94 of the Constitution.

Sec. C. Not approved. Clause 106 of the Constitution governs all such matters.

Clause 22. Not approved. No deduction can be made from sick benefits for attentive benefits. See Clause 125, White's Digest, page 80, 1895.

Clause 23. Not approved. See Clause 94 of the Constitution.

Clause 26. Not approved. A specific sum must be paid. See Clause 97 of the Constitution.

In other respects By-laws are approved.
Aug. 7, 1902.

Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135.

Two copies of By-laws for the election of a Lodge physician submitted duly certified.

By-law approved.

Dec. 16, 1901.

Cobourg Lodge, No. 136.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws submitted, duly certified.

Amendment approved.

Dec. 16, 1901.

St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Omit the preamble that is provided in the Constitution.

Clause 11. After the figures "120" on the third line insert the word "Constitution."

Clause 18. Not approved. At the last session of the Grand Lodge it was decided that a graded sum of money for Widow's Benefits are illegal. The Lodge must pay a uniform sum of money to its beneficiaries.

In other respects By-laws approved.

Oct. 3, 1901.

Ancaster Lodge, No. 138.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 10. Change the reading to "The quarterly dues payable by every member of this Lodge (except non-beneficial) shall be $1.50. This sum shall be paid not later than the first regular meeting night in January, April, July and October, in each and every quarter."

Clause 14. Change the words "fifty-one" into "fifty-two."

Clause 17. Omit the words "good standing" and insert the words "entitled under this Constitution to sick benefits."

Clause 19. Subject to the same ruling.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Nov. 22, 1901.

Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 143.

First Report.

Two copies of amendment to By-law submitted duly certified.

Amendment approved.

Nov. 6, 1901.

Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 22. Omit all the words after the words "fifty dollars." All beneficiaries receive equal amount. Duration of membership does not entitle to additional benefits.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

April 8, 1902.

Third Report.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 22 of the By-laws submitted duly certified.

Amendment approved.

May 30, 1902.

Bertie Lodge, No. 150.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 4. Instead of December insert November.

Clause 9. After the word "to" on the first line insert the word "sick."

Clause 12. Insert the word November instead of December. See Clause 16 of the Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Feb. 22, 1902.

Pyramid Lodge, No. 156.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

By-laws are approved.

April 12, 1902.

Simcoe Lodge, No. 161.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 11. Change so as to read: "The quarterly dues to be paid by every member of this Lodge (except non-beneficial) shall be one dollar and fiftv cents, payable in advance, on the ——, in January, April, July and October, in each year." See G. L. amendment to Clause 92 of the Constitution at its last session in Guelph.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

June 19, 1902.

Romeo Lodge, No. 164.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Note.—This report only deals with the By-laws amended on the 12th of November, A.D. 1901.

Title and powers of Lodge omitted. Also "official terms."

Clause 27. Omit the words "or before," and instead of the word "year" insert the word "quarter" in its place.

Clause 29. Lodge cannot assess for this fund. See Clause 120, Constitution.

Clause 35. Should read, "On the death of any member entitled under this Constitution to sick benefits," there shall be paid, etc.

Same ruling applies to Clauses 36 and 37.

Strike out Clause 43. See Clause 156, Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Nov. 22, 1901.

Beethoven Lodge, No. 165.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Title and powers of Lodge are not named, as required under Clause 1, Constitution.

The official terms of the Lodge are omitted.

Clause 3. Not approved. Quarterly dues are payable during the first calendar month in each quarter. The Lodge has no power to collect a sum of money for Contingent Fund, as mentioned in proposed By-law. Clause 120, Constitution, is specific in this matter.

Clause 7. Only members of the Third Degree in good standing are entitled to benefits.

Clause 11. Insert the words "under Clause 98, Constitution." thereto.

Clause 12. Not approved. There must be a definite sum of money, not exceeding one hundred dollars, inserted in the By-law. No percentages of dues are allowed. See Clause 97, Constitution.

Clause 14. The word "may" is indefinite. Make it "shall," or say nothing about a physician.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Aug. 29, 1901.

Cambridge Lodge, No. 188.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

By-laws are approved.

April 23, 1902.

Chorazin Lodge, No. 190.

First Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 25 (a). After the word "physician" on the first line insert the following: "at the last regular meeting in November in each year." See Clause 16, Constitution.

Sub-Sec. (c) of Clause 89 (a). Strike out the words "unless the Lodge by resolution reduces the fee." Admission fees must be definite and uniform in all cases.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Sept. 13, 1901.

Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted without the signature of Noble Grand, as required under Clause 153 of the Constitution.

Clause 25a. After the word "shall" on the first line insert the following words: "at the last regular meeting in November in each year." See Clause 16, Constitution.

Clause 93a. The Grand Lodge amended Clause 92 of the Constitution, requiring a specific date during the first calendar month in each quarter for the payment of dues. See amendment attached hereto.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Nov. 13, 1901.

Jarvis Lodge, No. 191.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 7. Insert the words "first regular meeting night in the first calendar month in each quarter."

Clause 10. Omit the words "not exceeding." The sum must be definite.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

April 8, 1902.

Albert Lodge, No. 194.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 11. Change the words "contributions and contribution" into "quarterly dues."

Clause 23. Omit the words "as such sick benefits" on the fifth line.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Nov. 22, 1901.

Minerva Lodge, No. 197.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Physician and Trustees are elected at the last regular meeting in November. Change Clauses 22-23 accordingly.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

May 30, 1902.

Pembroke Lodge, No. 203.

First Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 3. Change the word "of" between the words "month" and "each" on the third line, and insert the word "in" in lieu thereof. Omit all the words after the word "quarter" on same line. As the By-law now stands, it has practically two specific dates for the payment of dues, instead of one only, as set forth in the amendment by the Grand Lodge to Clause 92 of the Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Oct. 30, 1901.

Secona Report.

Two copies of amendment to By-law submitted duly certified.

Amendment approved.

May 5, 1902.

Alvinston Lodge, No. 208.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 11. Insert the date in each calendar month on which the quarter begins, that dues are to be paid. See amendment of G. L. to Clause 92 of the Constitution.

Clause 9. Insert the amount the Lodge will pay per week for a nurse, and the duration of such service.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

April 15, 1902.

Norfolk Lodge, No. 225.

First Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 6. Substitute the word "dues" for "contribution." Also insert a specific date in January, April, July and October, for the payment of dues as per amendment of the Grand Lodge at its last session in reference to Clause 92 of the Constitution.

Clause 7. Omit the word "resident" on the first line, and change the phrase, "and in case of non-residents *re* Clause 54, Constitution," so as to read "except non-residents, who shall comply with the conditions of Clause 54 of the Constitution."

Clause 10. In order to pay the expenses of a nurse, the Lodge should create a "Nurse Fund." See Clause 118 of the Constitution.

Add a clause repealing former By-laws.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Jan. 3, 1902.

Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

By-Laws are approved.

Feb. 22, 1902.

International Lodge, No. 228.

Two copies of amendment to By-law No. 10, submitted duly certified.

Omit the words "in good standing" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "entitled under the Constitution to sick benefits." Also omit the word "allowed" on the second line, and insert the word "paid."

In other respects amendment approved.

Oct. 31, 1901.

Ilderton Lodge, No. 234.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Official terms are omitted.

Clause 5. Unnecessary. The Lodge has the power to accept any candidate without term of residence being specified.

Clause 12. Omit all the words after the words "fifty dollars" on the third line. No deductions from a specified sum are permissible. See Clause 97, Constitution.

Clause 14. Not approved. Attentive benefits cannot interfere with the financial benefits granted under the By-laws of a Lodge. See Clauses 125 and 126, White's Digest, 1895.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Feb. 15, 1902.

Carleton Lodge, No. 240.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted duly certified.
Amendments are approved.
April 12, 1902.

Wilton Lodge, No. 242.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws submitted duly certified.
Amendment approved.
June 27, 1902.

Port Arthur Lodge, No. 244.

First Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 7. Add thereto the following words: "payable on the —— of January, April, July and October, in each year."

Note.—No provision is made in these By-laws for the payment of a Widow's Benefit, as required under Clause 97 of the Constitution.

Clause 11. Not approved. Sovereign Grand Lodge could not make such a law as this.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Dec. 2, 1901.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to By-law No. 7 submitted without the signature of the N. G. attached as required by the Constitution.

In other respects amendment approved.

May 30, 1902.

Mallorytown Lodge, No. 245.

Two copies of By-law No. 11 submitted duly certified.

By-law not approved. Widow's Benefits are as uniform as other benefits, and must be a definite sum of money, not exceeding one hundred dollars, payable to all beneficiaries alike. No graded scale is allowed.

March 1, 1902.

Gordon Lodge, No. 247.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Omit all reference to "hazardous" and "extra hazardous risks," as Oddfellowship is not an insurance company.

Clause 7. Only members of the Third Degree in good standing are entitled to benefits. See Clause 94 of the Constitution.

Clause 12. Omit the thirty days. See Clause 97 of the Constitution.

The official terms and charges for degrees are omitted. Would advise the Lodge to obtain a copy of the By-laws from Minerva Lodge, of Hamilton and adapt it to its requirements.

May 30, 1902.

Thamesford Lodge, No. 258.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws submitted, duly certified.
Amendment approved.
Nov. 6, 1901.

Lynden Lodge, No. 259.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.
By-Laws are approved.
June 10, 1902.

Gold Hill Lodge, No. 261.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 15. Change the reading of this clause as follows: "Every member of this Lodge (except non-beneficial) shall pay quarterly in advance on the first regular meeting night in the months of January, April, July and October, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents in each year. One dollar and seventy-five cents of this sum shall be carried to the credit of the General Fund, and seventy-five cents to the Nurse Fund of this Lodge." See amendment to Clause 92 of the Constitution passed at the last session of the Grand Lodge.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.
Dec. 18, 1901.

East Toronto Lodge, No. 263.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 21. In order to pay for a competent nurse a "Nurse Fund" should be created by the Lodge. See Clause 118 of the Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.
Jan. 2, 1902.

Delta Lodge, No. 265.

First Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Note.—The official terms, degree fees, and Widow's Benefits not in the By-laws. It is obligatory upon the Lodge to have By-laws on these topics.

Clause 4. Insert a specific date in the months of January, April, July and October, in each year, for the payment of quarterly dues. See G. L. amendment to Clause 92 of the Constitution.

Add a repealing clause to all previous By-laws of the Lodge.
In all other respects By-laws are approved.
Dec. 6, 1901.

Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 7. Insert "Sick Benefits" as a heading.

Separate the Widow's Benefit of ten dollars from Clause 8, and place it by itself as a Widow's Benefit, under Clause 97 of the Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.
Feb. 15, 1902.

Third Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

NOTE.—Official terms not stated.

Clause 5. After the word "quarterly" on the third line insert the words "in advance."

Clause 7. After the word "member" on the fifth line strike out the remaining words of said clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "entitled under the Constitution to sick benefits."

For the purpose of "Special Relief" see Clause 99, Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Jan. 20, 1902.

MISSANABIE LODGE, No. 266.

Two copies By-laws received not certified, as required under Clause 153 of the Constitution.

In the meantime I would take the liberty of pointing out that there must be some mistake in the phraseology of Clauses 13 and 14. The words "which shall be payable during the first calendar month in each quarter" evidently belongs to Clause 13.

Clause 15 will not be approved. Only members of the Third Degree are entitled to benefits of any kind. Omit lower degree $75. The whole clause wants to be reconstructed.

The Lodge has no power to take 33 1/3 per cent. of rentals for the Contingent Fund. See Clause 120 of the Constitution.

In other respects I think your By-laws would meet with our approval.

Oct. 3, 1901.

Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 13. Insert a specific date during the first calendar month of each quarter for the payment of dues, as per amendment of Grand Lodge at its last session to Clause 92 of the Constitution.

Clause 15. After the word "benefits" on the second line add the words, "there shall be paid to his beneficiaries entitled thereto the sum of one hundred dollars."

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Oct. 24, 1901.

WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 269.

Two copies of By-laws submitted, duly certified.

NOTE.—Official terms not mentioned.

Clause 11. A specific date in the months named therein must be inserted in order to comply with the amendment of Grand Lodge at its last session to Clause 92 of the Constitution.

Clause 23. Omit. Clause 97 of the Constitution fully controls the benefit.

Clauses 26, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40. Omit, as they are fully embodied in the Constitution.

Clause 11. Change the word "contribution" into "dues."

Clause 13. Erase the words "Sick Attendance Fund," and insert the words "Nurse Fund" in lieu thereof.

Clause 41. Erase the words "General Fund" and insert "Nurse Fund" in lieu thereof.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Dec. 27, 1901.

Lansdowne Lodge, No. 270.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 12. Not approved. Lodge must pay a definite sum of money, not exceeding one hundred dollars, as a Widow's Benefit. See Clause 97 of the Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

March 1, 1902.

North Bay Lodge, No. 271.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 9. Insert a date in the first calendar month of each quarter, on which the dues are to be paid. See amendment of G. L. to Clause 92, passed last session at Guelph.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

April 8, 1902.

Balmoral Lodge, No. 280.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Title and powers of Lodge omitted. Also the official terms.

Clauses 6 and 7. Not approved. Insert a sum of money independent of any other consideration, so as to apply equally to all members of the Lodge.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

April 25, 1902.

Earnscliffe Lodge, No. 283.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Title and powers of the Lodge omitted.

Sec. 5. Change this as per amendment of G. L. at its last session to Clause 92 of the Constitution.

Sec. 7. Not approved. A uniform sum of money "not exceeding one hundred dollars," must be placed in this By-law. See Clause 97, Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Jan. 20, 1902.

Royal Lodge, No. 286.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

By-laws approved.

Aug. 29, 1901.

Ripley Lodge, No. 287.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Title and powers of Lodge omitted.

Clause 7. Insert the date in each calendar month on which dues are to be paid, the same being the first calendar month in each quarter.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

April 8, 1902.

Chesterville Lodge, No. 288.

Two copies of By-laws and two copies of amendments to Clause 1 submitted, duly certified.

Title and powers of Lodge omitted.

Amendment approved.

Clause 20. Omit the words "bona fide" and insert "entitled under the By-laws and Constitution to sick benefits." This ruling also applies to Clauses 18 and 19.

Clause 13. Insert the date on which dues are to be paid in January, April, July and October in each year.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

May 30, 1902.

Minnetonka Lodge, No. 292.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 18. Omit the words "not to exceed," as the sum must be certain and definite.

Widows' Benefits must be paid under Clause 97 of the Constitution, and the Lodge has omitted to make provision for payment of the same.

In other respects By-laws are approved.

May 30, 1902.

Star Lodge, No. 304.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Powers and title of Lodge omitted. See Sec. 1, Constitution.

Sec. 10. Omit the words "within 60 days of" on the second line, and insert the word "upon" in lieu thereof.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Jan. 27, 1902.

Valentine Lodge, No. 305.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Omitted By-law for night of meeting.

Clause 13. Omit all the words after "disability" on the third line to the word "rate" on the sixth line (both inclusive). No probationary period is allowed under the Constitution.

Clause 16. Not approved. Must name a definite sum of money, in which all the members participate equally. See Clause 97 of the Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Feb. 10, 1902.

Millbrook Lodge, No. 308.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 12. Insert the date and month specifically, instead of "on or before the last day of the first calendar month of each quarter."

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

March 26, 1902.

Shedden Lodge, No. 310.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Title and powers of Lodge omitted; also the official terms.

Clause 16. Make clause to read "on the first regular meeting night," etc.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

March 18, 1902.

Electric City Lodge, No. 313.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

By-Laws are approved.

April 12, 1902.

Laurentian Lodge, No. 317.

First Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Title and powers omitted.

Omit Clauses 3, 4, 18, 19, 20, 21. These are embodied in the Constitution.

Clause 10. Add thereto the words, "payable in advance on the —— in January, April, July and October in each year." See G. L. amendment to clause 92 of the Constitution.

Clause 14. Rearrange so as to better comply with the conditions of Clause 94 of the Constitution.

Omit Clause 16. It amounts to nothing.

The ten dollars as a Widow's Benefit cannot be classed as a funeral benefit. Make it separate and distinct.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

April 25, 1902.

Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 9. Substitute the words "quarterly dues" for the word "contribution."

Clause 15. Omit the word "gratuity" and insert the word "benefit."

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

July 11, 1902.

Geneva Lodge, No. 320.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

By-law No. 5. Change it so as dues are made payable during the first calendar month in each quarter. See Clause 92, Constitution.

By-law No. 7. Not approved. Benefits are only paid to members of the Third Degree in good standing. See Clause 94, Constitution.

By-law No. 8. Funeral benefits are payable to those entitled under the Constitution to sick benefits. See Clause 98, Constitution.

Note.—Your Lodge must provide by By-law for a Widow's Benefit. See Clause 97, Constitution.

By-law No. 9. Trustees are elected at the last regular meeting in November. See Clause 16, Constitution.

In other respects By-laws approved.

Aug. 29, 1901.

Hespeler Lodge, No. 321.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 4. Trustees are elected at the last regular meeting in November, not in January.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

April 15, 1902.

Central Lodge, No. 322.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

By-laws approved.

Sept. 5, 1901.

Pickering Lodge, No. 324.

Two copies of a resolution to repeal By-law No. 6 submitted, duly certified.

Resolution approved.

Nov. 7, 1901.

Atwood Lodge, No. 332.

Two copies of By-laws submitted without the seal of the Lodge attached thereto.

Official terms omitted.

Trustees and physician elected at the last regular meeting in November. See Clause 16, Constitution.

Quarterly dues must be paid in advance upon a specified date mentioned in the By-law during the months of January, April, July and October. See amendment of G. L. to Clause 92, Constitution.

Clause 7. Not approved. Only members of the Third Degree are entitled to benefits. No probationary period for a Brother to become a beneficiary after taking that degree, providing he is not in arrears. See Clause 94, Constitution.

Clause 8. Not approved. The Lodge must provide a Widow's Benefit, as per Clause 97, Constitution. Also a Funeral Benefit, as per Clause 98, Constitution; and in no case can one be dependent upon the other.

The Lodge should carefully examine the Constitution.

Jan. 20, 1902.

Victorian Lodge, No. 335.

Two copies of By-laws submitted without the seal of the Lodge attached, as required by Clause 153, Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

Aug. 29, 1901.

Winchester Lodge, No. 336.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 6. See Clause 16 of the Constitution, and change accordingly.

Clause 12. Omit the last two words and insert the following in lieu thereof: "January, April, July and October, in each year."

Clause 25. Omit the words "any bona fide member in good standing," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "a member entitled under the Constitution to sick benefits."

Clauses 26 and 27 come under the same ruling.

Clause 29. Better omit this By-law, or it may entangle the Lodge in litigation.

Clauses 31, 33, 35, 36. Omit, as they are embodied in the Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

May 30, 1902.

Regal Lodge, No. 338.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

By-Laws are approved.

May 30, 1902.

Finch Lodge, No. 339.

First Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

Clause 1. State where the Lodge is situated.

Omit Clause 5.

Clause 7. Physician is elected same time as Trustees. See Clause 16, Constitution.

In all other respects By-laws are approved.

April 12, 1902.

Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws submitted duly certified.

By-laws are approved.

May 30, 1902.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., presented the following circular issued by the Toronto General Relief Board, and urged the approval of the Grand Lodge to the objects sought to be accomplished by the Relief Board:

To the Subordinate Lodges and to Non-affiliated Odd Fellows Resident within the City of Toronto:

GREETING:

The accompanying circular explains the desire of the Toronto Relief Board, on the line of procuring medical attendance, to be at the service of every contributing Brother resident in the City of Toronto.

It is important that Lodges which have members residing in Toronto should have those members subscribe to and become members of this Association, and it is to the decided interest of these Lodges to take an interest in this object, as its success would do much to ensure the Lodges retaining its absentee members:

This Association shall be known as the

MEDICAL BRANCH, TORONTO GENERAL RELIEF BOARD.

OBJECTS.

1. To form into an Association all unaffiliated Odd Fellows residing in the City of Toronto.

2. To facilitate the work of the Relief Board in providing medical attendance for all members of this Association.

3. To secure, as far as it is possible, the names of all Odd Fellows who come to Toronto to reside, and to enroll them as members, so that they may receive the benefit of our Doctor, as well as keep them in touch and sympathy with the work of our Order.

4. To protect the several Lodges whose members may become ill while in our city, by having Medical and other necessary Certificates, and thus act as a safeguard in the dispensing of the relief funds distributed by our Board.

5. To afford a means for all Odd Fellows who may come to reside in Toronto, to make the acquaintance of one another, as well as that of their Toronto brethren, and in this way foster and encourage all to retain their membership in our Order.

MEMBERSHIP.

1. All Odd Fellows unaffiliated with Toronto Lodges may become members of this Association, and be entitled to medical attendance upon registering their names, and paying to the Secretary of the Relief Board one dollar each per year in advance; provided at least one hundred and fifty members record their names, and pay the prescribed fee annually.

2. A register shall be kept at the Office of the Secretary, Brother W. J. McCormack, 26 Grosvenor Street, and at the Office of the Grand Secretary, 63 Canada Life Building, where all desiring to become members shall record their names, and pay the annual fee.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your Committee recommend:

1. That immediate steps be taken to form such an Association, and to carry it on along the lines herein suggested.

2. That an effort be made to ascertain how many unaffiliated Odd Fellows are in the city, and where they reside.

3. That each Lodge be requested to furnish the Secretary of the Relief Board with the name and address of each of their members who reside in Toronto.

4. That as nearly as possible, by public announcement, all unaffiliated Odd Fellows be invited to meet in Central Hall, where the objects of this Association may be fully explained.

5. That upon settlement of this plan copies be printed, and a copy be sent to every Odd Fellow Lodge in Ontario, and that each such Lodge be requested to assist the Relief Board in making the Medical Branch a success.

6. That the Relief Board engage a Physician, who shall be elected annually in January by two-third vote, whose duty it shall be to visit all members of this Association who require his services, and to notify the Secretary of the illness of those he is called upon to visit within twenty-four hours thereafter, for which he shall receive a fee of one dollar per year per member, payable half yearly, from the funds of the Relief Board.

7. That a special Committee, consisting of the Chairman of this Committee, Bro. B. N. Davis, and the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Board, be appointed to carry into operation this Branch, and who shall have special supervision over its working.

Now, Brethren, we are very much interested in the Order, much interested in you, and especially in all unaffiliated Brethren who come to reside in Toronto.

We know no way of showing our interest in and sympathy for one another in a more tangible form than by making this a success.

We rely on you to give this a little thought, and if you do, we feel sure you will help us.

We will be glad to hear from you at once, and hope you will send us the information asked for in Clause 3 of the Recommendations.

Yours fraternally,
W. J. McCORMACK, Secretary.

The Grand Master, Bro. C. C. Lyman, announced the following Officers duly elected for the ensuing year:

ROBERT K. COWAN,	Grand Master.
J. B. TURNER,	Deputy Grand Master.
E. B. BUTTERWORTH,	Grand Warden.
J. B. KING,	Grand Secretary.
W. J. McCORMACK,	Grand Treasurer.
OSRIC L. LEWIS,	Grand Representative.

Nominations were asked for Grand Lodge Auditor.

Rep. Robt. Meek nominated Bro. Chas. Packert, Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford.

There being no other nominations, the Grand Master declared Bro. Chas. Packert duly elected Auditor.

The Grand Master announced that Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., was the retiring member of the Committee on Odd Fellows' Home, and that the brother was eligible for re-election.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P. G. M., as a member of the Home Committee, for three years.

There being no other nominations, the Grand Master declared Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., duly elected.

Report No. 34.—Rep. Robt. Meek, from the Press Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Press Committee beg to report:

1. That the desires of the Grand Lodge. for space in which to give its proceedings ample elaboration, have been freely granted by the city papers, and that the publishers generally, and especially of the morning papers, whose reports have been quite lengthy, be given the most cordial thanks of this Grand Body.

2. That the work of the Grand Lodge Reporter has been of the most satisfactory character, and that this Grand Lodge most willingly put this fact upon record.

3. That the *Independent Odd Fellow* be thanked for its attention to the affairs of the Order, and that it be commended to the special consideration of the Subordinate Lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. MEEK, Chairman.
R. R. BRETT.

The following, moved by J. A. Young, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., was adopted:

Resolved, That our Grand Representatives to the S. G. L. be and are hereby instructed to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of an amendment to the Constitution of the S. G. L., that will change the age of admission to the Subordinate Lodges from 21 years to 18 years.

Report No. 35—Rep. W. F. Langworthy, of Port Arthur Lodge, No. 244, from the Committee on In **Memoriam**, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 19 of the Grand Master's Report and Clauses 10 and 18 and the concluding clause of the Grand Secretary's Report, and the roll of the deceased Brothers, in the Grand Secretary's report, beg to report as follows:

That they are assured that the entire membership of this Order deeply laments the death of Sister Mrs. King, the beloved wife of our esteemed Grand Secretary, and would desire through this Grand Lodge to bear testimony to the valuable services she has rendered in establishing in our jurisdiction the Rebekah Branch of our Order. Your Committee, therefore, feel that the tribute of respect paid by the Grand Master on behalf of this Order to her memory was most fitting and proper, and to recommend that his action be heartily endorsed by this Grand Lodge.

The membership of this Order, in common with the people of the Province, sincerely regret that the Premier of the Province, the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, of Howard Lodge, No. 58, Strathroy, during the past year was called to mourn the death of his beloved wife. Your Committee approve of the action of the Executive in tendering to our distressed Brother the sympathy of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee regret to find that during the past year 187 of our members died, being an increase of 14 over the death roll of the preceding year. The average of the ages of our deceased was above 48 years. The children left by such deceased Brothers numbered 224.

With reference to Clause 10 of the Grand Secretary's Report, your Committee recommends to the Order the careful consideration of the statement of expenditures during the past 45 years for sick benefits, being of widows and orphans and death indemnity and special relief amounting to the large sum of $2,690,589.88, of which the Relief Association paid over one million dollars in death claims, and over $20,000.00 in disability claims.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

W. F. LANGWORTHY.

Report No. 36—Rep. Robt. Diack, of Kingston Lodge, No. 59, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a communication from Bro. S. A. McCormack, D.D.G.M., of Dresden, No. 124, District No. 2, which reads as follows:

To the Grand Master:

Herewith is submitted a request for your ruling as to the legality of By-law No. 8, of Dresden Lodge, said By-law reads as follows:

8. There shall be in the Lodge a special fund known as "The Nurse Fund," to which each member shall contribute half yearly a sum equitable for its maintenance, determined by resolution of the Lodge passed at the last regular meeting night in May and November in each year, such sum to be charged and levied with regular Lodge dues of

each member. This fund shall be held by the Treasurer distinct from the other funds, and subject to a vote of the Lodge (but without such vote requiring any notice of motion), for the purpose following, that is to say: To pay the wages of a Nurse for any member of the Lodge whose illness is caused by a contagious disease, or of a serious character, as shall render nursing necessary.

Your Committee find that By-law No. 8, of Dresden Lodge, was approved by the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

We find that under the By-law the Lodge can enforce payment.

But in the event of a Brother refusing to pay the assessment, he thereby excludes himself from the benefits of the Nurse Fund of the Lodge. See Clauses 123 and 125, page 80, White's Digest.

We therefore submit the foregoing.

Resolved, That this report be adopted.

ROBT. DIACK.

Report No. 37.—Rep. R. N. Sheppard, of Albert Lodge, No. 194, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee, to whom was referred Clauses 17 and 18, of the Grand Master's Report, beg to report as follows:

1. The volume of correspondence in connection with the Office of Grand Master of this jurisdiction has become so large that we feel that the time has come when every Representative should be urged to see that in his Lodge, as far as possible, all matters which cannot be settled by a reference to the Constitution and By-laws, should be referred to the D.D.G.M. At the same time we congratulate the present Grand Master upon the satisfaction he has given in this respect, and hope that the contemplation of this fact will be some reward for his extra labor.

2. In regard to the transfer of Lodges from this jurisdiction to the jurisdiction of Manitoba, we recommend that no action be taken, for the following reasons:

First, We believe there would be difficulty in complying with the Insurance Law of this Province, which requires the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to make a sworn report in regard to all the Lodges in Ontario.

Secondly, Before the transfer could be made the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge would have to be changed, and we have good reason to believe that this is out of the question, and

Thirdly, We think it would not be good policy to begin cutting off portions of our territory and annexing them to the surrounding jurisdictions, especially when we consider the hopeful character of the locality in which the Lodges that would be transferred are situated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. N. SHEPPARD.

Report No. 38.—Rep. F. R. Blewett, of Listowel Lodge, No. 160, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted, the necessary two-thirds majority voting in favor of its adoption.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the following, Resolved, That the recommendation in the Election Returns report, requiring change in By-law of Grand Lodge, No. 19, be referred to the Legislation Committee to make the necessary amendment, which motion was adopted at this morning's sitting of Grand Lodge, beg leave to report as follows, viz.: That said By-law be amended by striking out the words, "on the evening of the first day of" in the first and second lines of said By-law No. 19, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "at the hour of 2 p.m. on the Monday immediately preceding."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Moved by Bro. F. R. Blewett, seconded by Bro. John E. Lynden, that the foregoing be adopted.

F. R. BLEWETT.

Several letters were read, one from His Worship the Mayor of Hamilton, and others from the Order in that city, asking that the session of 1903, of the Grand Lodge, be held in the City of Hamilton, Ont.

Mayor's Office, Hamilton, August 8th, 1902.

DEAR SIR,—The City of Hamilton extends a very cordial invitation to your Order to hold their next Grand Lodge meeting in the City of Hamilton. Your brethren here and the citizens generally will do everything in their power to make you feel thoroughly at home.

You will kindly accept my hearty congratulations for the great success that your Order has attained, and the good that you have accomplished in providing for the widow and orphan, the sick and afflicted, and my sincere wish is that continued prosperity will follow in your efforts put forth for the good of humanity.

I have instructed the Assessment Commissioner to furnish you with all the information you may require regarding Hamilton.

Yours, etc.,

JOHN S. HENDRIE,
Mayor.

J. B. KING, ESQ.,
Grand Secretary. I.O.F.,
Toronto, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 6th, 1902.

Charles Clifford Lyman, Esq., Grand Master, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Toronto:

DEAR SIR,—The undersigned, a Committee appointed by Hamilton District, No. 9, have much pleasure in extending a hearty invitation to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, to hold their next annual session in the City of Hamilton. The advantages offered by our city in the way of

railway facilities, hotel accommodations, and convenience to pleasure resorts cannot be excelled in the Dominion.

Assuring you of a hearty welcome by the various city Lodges, should you accede to our request, we remain,

Yours in F., L. & T.,

T. S. MOORE,
S. McEACHERN,
V. B. WHIPPLE,
JOHN BRANDON, M.D.,
D. D. G. M.
P. McCANDLISH,
D. Sec.

Hamilton, August 12th, 1902.

Chas. C. Lyman, Esq., Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Toronto Ont.:

DEAR SIR,—I most heartily urge the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to make selection of the City or Hamilton as the next place of meeting of the Grand Lodge.

You will find we have ample and good hotel accommodation, and this city is a pleasant, agreeable spot in summer.

I extend to you a hearty invitation on behalf of the business people of the City of Hamilton.

Yours truly,
F. CHESTER FEARMAN,
President Hamilton Board of Trade.

Rep. A. McEachern, seconded by Rep. S. Robins, moved the following:

Resolved, That the next Annual Session of this Grand Lodge, 1903, be held in the City of Hamilton.

Reps. Jared Vining and H. G. Abbott moved to amend by striking out the word "Hamilton" and inserting the word "London."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution of Rep. S. Robins, to meet at Hamilton, it was adopted.

The following was adopted:

Moved by Bro. W. H. Doyle, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the several transportation companies for their courtesy in granting reduced rates to the delegates attending this session of Grand Lodge; also to the press and to the Independent Order of Foresters for their kindness in the illumination of the Temple Building in honor of this Grand Lodge.

Nominations for Grand Officers, as required by Grand Lodge By-law, No. 16, were now asked for.

GRAND MASTER.

Bro. R. K. Cowan nominated Bro. J. B. Turner, of Crescent Lodge, No. 104, Hamilton.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Bro. E. B. Butterworth, of Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa.

GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. Henry White, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Thos. Donnelly, of Kingston Lodge, No. 59, Kingston.

Bro. C. M. Judge nominated Bro. Jared Vining, of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, London.

Bro. Geo. Strecks nominated Bro. W. E. Stevens, of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, Aylmer.

Bro. Geo. Britton nominated Bro. F. R. Blewett, of Listowel Lodge, No. 160, Listowel.

Bro. E. A. Collett nominated Bro. T. A. G. Gordon, of Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, Alvinston.

Bro. P. M. Thompson nominated Bro. A. H. Blackeby, of Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, Galt.

Bro. J. Mooney nominated Bro. J. Humberstone, of Ripley Lodge, No. 287, Ripley.

Bro. R. J. Stewart nominated Bro. A. B. McBride, of Germania Lodge, No. 184, Waterloo.

Bro. D. Wiltse nominated Bro. R. J. Green, of Mallorytown Lodge, No. 245, Mallorytown.

Bro. R. S. Grundy nominated Bro. J. H. Jackson, of Riverside Lodge, No. 145, Iroquois.

Bro. Jas. A. M. Jacques nominated Bro. W. S. Johnston, of Central Lodge, No. 322, Toronto.

Bro. C. Kreighoff nominated Bro. R. R. Brett, of Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, Essex.

Bro. T. H. Gordon nominated Bro. G. E. Pulford, of Rose Lodge, No. 28, Amherstburg.

Bro. E. Harper nominated Bro. R. N. Sheppard, of Albert Lodge, No. 194, Toronto.

Bro. Wm. Beddie nominated Bro. F. S. Evanson, of Amity Lodge, No. 180, Prescott.

Bro. M. E. Sherwood nominated Bro. Alex. McFarlane, of Tecumseh Lodge, No. 182, Otterville.

Bro. W. K. Nicholson nominated Bro. Hy. Rath, of Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville.

Bro. N. C. Gibson nominated Bro. W. R. Hall, of Western City Lodge, No. 93, Chatham.

Bro. I. Day nominated Bro. J. A. Morton, of Maitland Lodge, No. 119, Wingham.

Bro. A. D. Cantillon nominated Bro. Wm. Warnock, of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, Aylmer.

Bro. Thos. Ely nominated Bro. T. W. Wiley, of Dresden Lodge, No. 124, Dresden.

Bro. D. W. McKay nominated Bro. C. E. Steele, of Beacon Lodge, No. 201, Port Colborne.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Bro. J. B. King, P.G.S., Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford.

GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. R. H. James nominated Bro. W. J. McCormack, of Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Charles Clifford Lyman, P.G.M., of Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville.

On motion of Rep. R. N. Sheppard, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Bro. C. C. Lyman, retiring Grand Master, for his impartial conduct in the chair, and for his faithful services as Grand Master during the past year.

A cordial invite for the Brothers of Ontario to attend the Odd Fellow's Field Day outing of Rochester and Monroe County, State of New York, on August 23rd, was read, and the thanks of the Grand Lodge was passed for the courtesy.

The following were presented and ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

Bro. Thos. George Hunt, Past Grand, Pembroke Lodge, No. 203, Pembroke, who died at his home, Pembroke, on the 16th July, 1900, was one of those brothers who seemed to find in his membership as an Odd Fellow, that work just suited to his tastes and his abilities. Initiated into Pembroke on the 11th April, 1877, at the time when the Lodge was instituted, he at once entered into the work of the Lodge, passed the chairs in his Lodge and in 1880 was elected Treasurer of his Lodge, a position he filled with credit to the day his life's course was run.

In 1882 he was District Deputy Grand Master, at that time each Lodge having a District Deputy, a position he occupied with becoming dignity.

Though Brother Hunt has gone to his reward, his example of faithfulness will ever remain as a beacon light to attract his remaining brethren to the performance of duty in whatever sphere of usefulness their lives may be cast.

"Say not their work is done:
No deed of love or goodness ever dies,
But in the lives of others multiplies;
Say it is just begun."

Brother James Archibald Hill Swinton, P.G., of Union Lodge, No. 16, the subject of these few lines was born in the old Capital of Upper Canada, now known as Niagara-on-the-Lake about 65 years ago. In 1852 when quite a lad he removed to St. Catharines which thence forward was his home and where he died on the 17th May, 1902, after a very short illness.

Bro. Swinton entered into mercantile life and was always a highly-esteemed and respected citizen. He joined Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines, on the 25th July, 1859, when Odd Fellowship in Canada west, as Ontario was then known, was somewhat of a doubtful quantity, and he at once entered into active Lodge life and for over twenty-five years he was the Financial Secretary of Union Lodge and was for one or more years its Representative to the Grand Lodge.

In the death of Bro. "Archie Swinton" the name he was best known by, Union Lodge and Order in his community has lost a worthy, devoted member, and it is to the work that he and others like him have done that the Order owes its present proud position in our land. It should be the aim of every brother to take note of these noble brothers, study well their life work, and try to emulate their virtues, while burying their failings, if any they had, with the remains so lovingly consigned to mother earth.

"And ever near, yet unseen,
The dear, immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe is life—
There are no dead."

Brother Alfred R. Narraway, Past Grand, Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford, who died at Brantford on the 14th Sept. 1901, was for many years one of the working Odd Fellows of that prosperous city, where the greater part of his life was spent.

Bro. Narraway was initiated into Gore Lodge, No. 34, on the 4th of March, 1869, and on account of the interest he at once took in the work of the Lodge he soon passed the chairs and represented his Lodge in the Grand Lodge in 1875-76-77, and on each occasion he was honored by appointment on the important Committees. Bro. Narraway was of a very retiring disposition, well up in the laws of the Order and though inclined to be on the arbitrary side at times, his counsel and advice were always as kindly received as they were intelligently given.

"Our friends and brothers have passed to heaven,
Like some bright star upon the brow of even.
They have not died—their spirits live above,
In those bright regions of eternal love."

Bro. Geo Mahon Francis, Past Grand of Port Arthur Lodge, No. 244, Port Arthur, died on the 3rd February, 1902, at Port Arthur, after a somewhat lingering illness, though up to within a short time of his death he was attending to his regular duties and it

was hoped he would entirely recover and resume his active duties as an Odd Fellow and citizen of Port Arthur, the home of his adoption.

Bro. Francis was initiated into Howard Lodge, No. 58, Strathroy, on the 25th Jan., 1871, and at once taking an active interest in Odd Fellowship, soon passed the chairs and in 1884 was appointed D.D.G.M., but before he received his Commission he removed with his family to Port Arthur, at which place he continued to reside until his death, and hence he did not fill the office to which he had been chosen.

When Port Arthur Lodge was instituted in 1885, Bro. Francis was commissioned to perform the duty and he did it well. In June, 1885, he withdrew from Howard Lodge and deposited his card with Port Arthur Lodge and to his zeal, integrity and foresight is due very much of the prosperity which has attended the Order in the west.

In 1885 Bro. Francis represented Port Arthur Lodge in the Grand Lodge and at the session made a host of friends. Had he been of an aspiring nature he could no doubt have reached the highest gift the Order in Ontario has to bestow, but he was content to be an earnest active lodge worker in the cause that was dear to him. It may be said of him, "He saw his duty and he did it."

"When a sudden sorrow comes like a cloud and night,
Wait for God's to-morrow—all will then be bright.
Only wait and trust Him just a little while;
After evening teardrops shall come the morning smile."

The installation of Grand Officers was now proceeded with, under the new ceremony provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The officers installed were:

Bro. Robert Kinross Cowan, London, Grand Master.

Bro. J. B. Turner, Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. E. B. Butterworth, Ottawa, Grand Warden.

Bro. J. B. King, P.G.S., Toronto, Grand Secretary.

Bro. W. J. McCormack, P.G.T., Toronto, Grand Treasurer.

Bro. D. B. Brown, Orangeville, Grand Marshal.

Bro. R. R. Brett, Essex, Grand Counductor.

Bro. R. H. James, Oshawa, Grand Guardian.

Bro. W. J. Graham, Guelph, Grand Herald.

Bro. Rev. R. C. Morrow, Bartonville P.O., Grand Chaplain.

Rep. J. A. M. Jacques rose and expressed the appreciation of the Brethren in the East for the honor conferred in the election of Bro. E. B. Butterworth as Grand Warden.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments on Committees, viz.:

Bro. W. F. Mountain, Committee on General Purposes.

Bros. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., Alf. Dennis, Advisory Committee, Odd Fellows' Relief Association.

Bros. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M. (chairman), J. H. Magill, S. H. Glassford, Donald Robertson, Alf. Coyell, Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

Bro. Abner Fraser, Auditor.

The Grand Master appointed the following Brothers to be his District Deputy Grand Masters for the districts as named for the incoming year, viz.:

LIST OF DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES

AUGUST 1902-03.

Districts.	Lodges.	No.	Location.	Night of Meeting.	Members.	Name and P.O. Address of D.D.G.M.
Essex, No. 1.	Rose	28	Amherstburg	Wednes'y.	75	T.A.McCormick, Wheatley.
	Frontier	45	Windsor	Wednes'y.	179	
	Beaver	82	Ruthven	Tuesday	86	
	Leamington	140	Leamington	Thursday	120	
	Concord	142	Kingsville	Friday	111	
	Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	Thursday	130	
	Woodslee	220	S. Woodslee	Wednes'y.	35	
	Comber	298	Comber	Tuesday	47	
	Harrow	309	Harrow	Monday	64	
	Wheatley	330	Wheatley	Friday	49	
Kent, No. 2.	Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday	237	Jno. V. Millns, Cedar Springs.
	Rondeau	40	Blenheim	Friday	133	
	Western City	93	Chatham	Monday	104	
	Syd'ham Val'y	120	Wallaceburg	Friday	199	
	Dresden	124	Dresden	Monday	123	
	Merlin	226	Merlin	Thursday	59	
	Coronation	343	Tilbury			
Bothwell, No. 3.	Mt. Zion	46	Newbury	Thursday	34	T. A. G. Gordon, Alvinston.
	Bothwell	74	Bothwell	Tuesday	13	
	Glencoe	133	Glencoe	Tuesday	54	
	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	Wednes'y.	85	
	Thamesville	157	Thamesville	1&3 Thur.	91	
	Florence	196	Florence	Monday	97	
	Alvinston	208	Alvinston	Friday	48	
Elgin, No. 4.	Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Friday	248	W. E. Stevens, Aylmer.
	Hope	69	Harrietsville	Saturday	92	
	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	Thursday	380	
	Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Tuesday	190	
	Glanworth	289	Glanworth	Tuesday	32	
	Rodney	291	Rodney	Friday	64	
	Star	304	Crampton	Tuesday	65	
	Shedden	310	Shedden	Wednes'y.	40	
	Alexandria	337	Dutton	Friday	39	
Otter, No. 5.	Erie	33	Port Burwell	Thursday	24	B. D. Livingston, Tilsonburg.
	Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Monday	183	
	Constellation	85	Burgessville	Tuesday	45	
	Hayden	152	Norwich	Friday	66	
	Tecumseh	182	Otterville	Monday	82	
	Prosperity	329	Delhi	Tuesday	37	

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Long Point, No. 6.	Simcoe.	161	Simcoe	Friday	63	J. H. Carpenter, Hagarsville.
	Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday	43	
	Norfolk	225	Port Dover	Tuesday	68	
	Equity	232	Hagersville	Wednes'y.	9	
	Waterford	235	Waterford	Thursday.	88	
Welland No. 7.	Orient	134	Welland	1 & 3 Tue.	28	John E. Lynden, Port Colborne, P.O. Box 93.
	Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday	83	
	Beacon	201	Port Colborne.	Wednes'y.	115	
	International	228	Intern'l Bridge	Thursday.	179	
	Bertie	150	Ridgeway	Monday	38	
Niagara, No. 8.	Union	16	St. Catharines.	Monday	160	Jas K. Henderson Niagara Falls, S.
	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	Tuesday	167	
	Empire	87	St. Catharines.	Thursday.	194	
	Cataract	103	Nia. Falls S.	Thursday.	77	
	Livingston	130	Merritton	Tuesday	12	
	Freestone	215	Beamsville	Monday	21	
	Electric City	313	Chippewa	Monday	53	
Hamilton, No. 9.	Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Thursday.	165	George Britton, 171 Emerald St. Hamilton.
	Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednes'y.	427	
	Victoria	64	Hamilton	2 & 4 Tue.	74	
	Crescent	104	Hamilton	Friday	339	
	Valley City	117	Dundas	Thursday.	166	
	Ancaster	138	Ancaster	Monday	79	
	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	1 & 3 Tue.	64	
	Wellington Sq.	178	Burlington	1 & 3 Mon.	50	
	Minerva	197	Hamilton	2 & 4 Wed.	61	
	Caledonia	253	Caledonia	1 & 3 Fri.	35	
Brant, No. 10.	Gore	34	Brantford	Monday	313	Saml. J. Atkins, Lynden.
	Grand River	91	Paris	Thursday.	99	
	Harmony	115	Brantford	Tuesday	251	
	Dolman	174	Ayr	Tuesday	113	
	Lynden	259	Lynden	1 & 3 Wed.	28	

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Oxford, No. 11.	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Thursday.	308	C. M. Judge, Thamesford.
	Olive Branch .	88	Woodstock ...	Monday ..	125	
	Embro Star...	229	Embro.....	Tuesday ..	33	
	Thamesford ..	258	Thamesford ..	Thursday.	120	
	Woodstock ...	269	Woodstock ...	Friday ...	158	
	Plattsville	301	Plattsville	Wednes'y.	34	
	Princeton.....	307	Princeton.....	Monday ..	47	
London, No. 12.	Eureka.....	30	London	Tuesday ..	80	F. W. Orr, P.O. Box 486, Strathroy.
	Forest City ...	38	London	Monday ..	65	
	Dominion	48	London	Wednes'y.	136	
	Howard	58	Strathroy.....	Wednes'y.	115	
	Chorazin	190	London East..	Monday ..	143	
	Egremont	207	Kerwood	Friday ...	33	
	Lily	211	Dorchester	Monday ..	79	
	Mt. Brydges ..	217	Mt. Brydges ..	Friday ...	115	
	Ilderton	234	Ilderton	1 & 3 Thu.	36	
North Middlesex, No. 13.	Ivy	9[illegible]	Parkhill	Thursday.	71	A. E. Harrison, Sylvan.
	Royal Oak ...	108	Forest.....	Monday ..	78	
	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig ...	Wednes'y.	56	
	Sycamore.....	151	Arkona.....	Tuesday..	43	
	Dauncey	176	Thedford.....	Wednes'y.	11	
	Acorn	236	Camlachie	2 & 4 Tues.	29	
St. Clair, No. 14.	Friendship ...	65	Petrolia	Friday ...	106	S. A. Armstrong, Sarnia.
	St. Clair.....	106	Point Edward.	Thursday.	67	
	Sarnia.....	126	Sarnia.....	Tuesday ..	164	
	Model	147	Wyoming.....	1 & 3 Mon.	45	
	Ridgely	250	Oil Springs....	Monday ..	58	
	Lambton	277	Brigden	Tuesday ..	81	
	Valentine	305	Mooretown ...	Wednes'y.	37	
Huron, No. 15.	Fidelity	55	Seaforth	Wednes'y.	33	Herbert Gibson, Lucan.
	Huron	62	Goderich	Monday...	139	
	Exeter	67	Exeter	Tuesday..	51	
	Lucan	70	Lucan	Tuesday..	23	
	Clinton.....	83	Clinton	Tuesday..	54	
	Brucefield	210	Brucefield	2 & 4 Frid.	29	
	Hensall	223	Hensall	Friday ...	45	

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Perth, No. 16.	St. Mary's....	36	St. Mary's....	Tuesday..	83	W D MacLennan Stratford.
	Avon.....	41	Stratford	Wednes'y.	270	
	Bissell.....	51	Mitchell.....	Monday...	39	
	Nith	96	New Hamburg	Thursday.	43	
	Wildey	153	Granton.....	Wednes'y.	56	
	Romeo	164	Stratford.....	Tuesday..	189	
	Silver Star....	202	Milverton	Friday....	43	
	Millbank	209	Millbank.....	1 & 3 Wed.	42	
Royal City, No. 17.	Fergus	73	Fergus	Tuesday ..	75	R. Tovell, Guelph.
	Reliance	89	Guelph	Monday...	181	
	Grand Union .	97	Berlin.....	Friday....	99	
	Waterloo	107	Galt.....	Monday...	295	
	Progress.....	158	Guelph.	Thursday.	113	
	Germania	184	Waterloo	Thursday.	119	
	Cambridge ...	188	Preston.....	Wednes'y.	56	
	Elmira	216	Elmira	Wednes'y.	43	
	Elora	231	Elora	Thursday.	58	
	Hespeler	321	Hespeler	Tuesday..	53	
	Liberty.....	323	Berlin.....	2 & 4 Tue.	43	
Credit, No. 18.	Milton	92	Milton	Tuesday..	82	Harry McLellan, P.O. Box 267, Milton.
	Golden Star ..	101	Brampton	Thursday.	22	
	Orion	109	Georgetown ..	Monday...	34	
	Streetsville ...	122	Streetsville ...	Friday....	36	
	Oakville.....	132	Oakville.....	Monday...	69	
	Acton	204	Acton	2 & 4 Mon.	—	
Toronto No. 19.	Canada.....	49	Toronto	2 & 4 Fri..	207	J. S. Bond, 220 Gerrard St., Toronto.
	Covenant.....	52	Toronto	2 & 4 Tues.	185	
	Queen City ...	56	Toronto	2 & 4 Mon.	203	
	The Toronto..	71	Toronto	Monday...	86	
	Laurel	110	Toronto	2 & 4 Mon.	155	
	Naomi	116	Markham	Monday...	55	
	Albert.....	194	Toronto	Friday....	160	
	Weston.....	200	Weston.....	1 & 3 Tues.	19	
	Prince of Wale	230	Toronto	Tuesday..	114	
	Wilton	242	Toronto	Tuesday..	112	
	Floral	252	Toronto	Monday..	147	
	East Toronto..	263	East Toronto..	1 & 4 Tues.	65	
	Lakeview	272	W. Toronto J'n	Friday....	80	
	Broadview....	294	Toronto	Monday...	183	
	Prospect.....	314	Toronto	Friday....	159	
	Central.....	322	Toronto	1 & 3 Fri..	166	
	Social	333	Toronto	2 & 4 Wed.	48	

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North York, No. 20.	Barrie	63	Barrie	Monday	86	Wm. Hubbard, Barrie.
	Aurora	148	Aurora	Tuesday	62	
	Pyramid	156	Newmarket	1 & 3 Tue.	38	
Dufferin No. 21.	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Thursday	23	Thomas Scott, Erin.
	Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	Friday		
	Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	Friday	23	
	Credit	257	Erin	Alt. Tues.	18	
	Strathcona	326	Shelburne	Tuesday	67	
Harriston, No. 22.	Minto	98	Harriston	Friday	54	E. W. Lambert, Harriston.
	Garnet	139	Mount Forest	Tuesday	64	
	Listowel	160	Listowel	Tuesday	79	
	Grey	169	Durham	Monday	33	
	Britannia	198	Drayton	Wednes'y.	57	
	Clifford	214	Clifford	Thursday	70	
	Gordon	247	Palmerston	Thursday	83	
	Atwood	332	Atwood	Wednes'y.	43	
Wingham, No. 23.	Maitland	119	Wingham	Thursday	76	Arthur McGuire, Brussels.
	Western Star	149	Brussels	Thursday	97	
	Montana	177	Wroxeter	Monday	16	
	Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Thursday	16	
Bervie, No. 24.	Lucknow	112	Lucknow	Friday	106	Wm. Clement, Kincardine.
	Penetangore	172	Kincardine	Tuesday	190	
	Silver City	206	Tiverton	Friday	95	
	Ripley	287	Ripley	Monday	81	
	Bervie	318	Bervie	Friday	41	
	Underwood	328	Underwood	Monday	71	
Walkerton, No. 25.	Walkerton	84	Walkerton	Friday	123	David Geddes, Port Elgin.
	Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Monday	79	
	Ahiram	205	Paisley	Tuesday	140	
	Southampton	325	Southampton	Wednes'y.	33	

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Sauble, No. 26.	Chesley	221	Chesley	Tuesday	76	R. McRorie, Chesley, P.O. Box 167.
	Sauble	227	Tara	Friday	64	
	Hanover	233	Hanover	Wednes'y.	8	
	Spirit Rock	312	Wiarton	Monday	68	
Owen Sound, No. 27.	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Thursday.	85	Wm. Chalmers, P.O. Box 42, Markdale.
	Dufferin	186	Flesherton	Tuesday	16	
	Saugeen	327	Markdale	Friday	58	
Georgian Bay, No. 28.	Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Thursday.	131	A. G. Bright, Meaford.
	North Star	68	Stayner	1 & 3 Thur.	35	
	Thornbury	243	Thornbury	Friday	33	
	Meaford	260	Meaford	Monday	87	
Orillia, No. 29.	Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	Thursday.	77	F. J. McCallum, Midland.
	Midland	274	Midland	Friday	137	
	Geneva	320	Orillia	Monday	49	
Parry Sound, No. 30.	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Monday	91	J. Purvis, Parry Sound.
Muskoka, No. 31.	Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	Wednes'y.	55	Andrew F. Yuill, Bracebridge.
	Fairy	275	Huntsville	Monday		
Sutton, No. 32.	Sutton	168	Sutton	1 & 3 Mon.	25	J. Habgood, Sutton, P.O. Box 8.
Ontario, No. 33.	Phœnix	22	Oshawa	Tuesday	114	John J. Mason, Bowmanville.
	Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Thursday.	270	
	Fl. Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Wednes'y.	171	
	Eastern Star	72	Whitby	Tuesday	71	
	Warriner	75	Port Perry	2 & 4 Mon.	37	
	Brougham	155	Whitevale	Thursday.	34	
	Beethoven	165	Brooklin	Friday	34	
	Ontario	324	Pickering	Wednes'y.	48	

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Victoria No. 34.	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	Thursday.	45	Dan. McLachlan, Woodville.
	Lindsay	100	Lindsay	Monday ..	137	
	Manilla	105	Manilla	Monday ..	32	
	Charity.....	129	Sunderland ...	Monday ..	17	
	Peaceful Dove.	135	Cannington...	Friday ...	52	
	Cicerone	195	Woodville	Tuesday ..	23	
	Beaverton	249	Beaverton	Monday ..	61	
	Bobcaygeon...	300	Bobcaygeon ..	Tuesday ..	43	
	Britain	316	Little Britain .	1 & 3 Mon.	42	
Durham No. 35.	Durham	78	Port Hope....	Tuesday ..	127	A. A. Stevenson, P.O. Box 324, Port Hope.
	Cobourg.....	136	Cobourg.....	Friday....	86	
	Millbrook	308	Millbrook	Tuesday ..	83	
Peterboro', No. 36.	Otonabee	13	Peterboro'	Monday ..	161	J. W. Anderson, Pontypool.
	Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'	Thursday.	224	
	Norwood	262	Norwood	Tuesday ..	27	
	Royal	286	Havelock.....	Friday ...	62	
	Pontypool	296	Pontypool	Friday....	72	
Midland, No. 37.	Stirling	239	Stirling	Wednes'y.	95	Alex. Wilson, Hastings.
	Campbellford .	248	Campbellford .	Tuesday ..	48	
	Hastings	273	Hastings	Monday ..	35	
Madoc, No. 38.	Madoc	179	Madoc	Monday ..	85	M. M. Lloyd, Tweed.
	Tweed	290	Tweed	Tuesday ..	60	
	Thomasburg ..	293	Thomasburg ..	Friday ...	55	
Bay of Quinte, No. 39.	Belleville	81	Belleville	Thursday.	217	T. J. Naylor, Deseronto.
	Napanee	86	Napanee.....	Tuesday ..	108	
	Deseronto	102	Deseronto	Wednes'y.	108	
	Trenton	113	Trenton	Wednes'y.	67	
	Mizpah... ...	127	Belleville	Monday ..	130	
	Bay of Quinte.	143	Picton.....	1 & 3 Wed.	133	
	Argyll.....	212	Napanee.....	Thursday.	116	
Kingston, No. 40.	Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday ..	348	R. McConell, Lansdowne.
	Kingston	59	Kingston	Thursday.	336	
	Gananoque ...	114	Gananoque ...	Monday ..	244	
	Lansdowne ...	270	Lansdowne ...	Tuesday ..	64	
	Mayflower....	297	Parham	Wednes'y.	57	
	Cornucopia ...	299	McLaren's De.	Wednes'y.	62	
	Athena	306	Harrowsmith .	1 & 3 Mon.	36	

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St. Lawrence, No. 41.	Brock	9	Brockville	Tuesday	190	H. B. Coates, Brockville.
	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	Thursday	179	
	Farmersville	237	Athens	Wednes'y.	35	
	Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	Monday	240	
	Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	Wednes'y.	84	
	Delta	265	Delta	Tuesday	47	
	Balmoral	280	Merrickville	Monday	70	
	Lyn	284	Lyn	Wednes'y.	19	
	Laurentian	317	Westport	Thursday	41	
Eastern, No. 42.	Amity	80	Prescott	Thursday	242	W. G. Robinson, P.O. Box 108, Prescott.
	Riverside	145	Iroquois	Tuesday	76	
	Oriental	163	Cornwall	Monday	76	
	Aberdeen	302	Aultsville	1 & 3 Sat.	23	
	Fellowship	303	Dickenson's L	2 & 4 Tues.	32	
	Zeta	311	Morrisburg	Thursday	60	
	Regal	338	Cardinal	Tuesday	54	
Kemptville, No. 43.	Grenville	279	Kemptville	Wednes'y.	66	Rev. O. S. Logie, Winchester, P O. Box 162.
	Morewood	285	Morewood	1 & 3 Wed.	45	
	Chesterville	288	Chesterville	Friday	23	
	Mountain	315	Mountain	Saturday	45	
	Avonmore	334	Avonmore	Friday	84	
	Winchester	336	Winchester	Monday	44	
	Finch	339	Finch	Monday	54	
Ottawa, No. 44.	Ottawa	224	Ottawa	Wednes'y.	204	W. L. Moore, Ottawa. 278 Bank St.
	Carleton	240	Ottawa	Thursday	236	
	Rockliffe	278	Ottawa	Tuesday	203	
	Earnscliffe	283	Ottawa	Wednes'y.	121	
	Manotick	295	Manotick	Thursday	38	
	Maxville	331	Maxville	Monday	....	
	Russell	341	Russell	.....	....	
	Vankleek Hill	342	Vankleek Hill	.....	....	
Lanark, No. 45.	Stella	125	Carleton Place	Tuesday	117	P. C. McGregor, Almonte.
	Alpha	154	Almonte	Monday	107	
	Fraternity	264	Perth	Monday	59	
	Stanley	268	Lanark	Thursday	28	
Renfrew No. 46.	Marion	131	Renfrew	Monday	95	Chris. Graham, P.O. Box 65, Arnprior.
	Vivian	146	Arnprior	Tuesday	75	
	Alba	254	Pakenham	Thursday	46	

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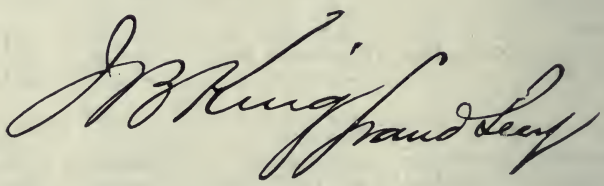
Districts.	Lodges.	No.	Location.	Night of Meeting.	Members.	Name and P.O. Address of D.D.G.M.
Pembroke, No. 47.	Pembroke	203	Pembroke	Thursday.	156	Wm. McGaughey P.O. Box 59, Pembroke.
North Bay, No. 48.	North Bay....	271	North Bay....	Tuesday..	76	T. N. Colgan, North Bay.
Sudbury No. 49.	Sudbury.....	282	Sudbury.....	Wednes'y.	103	A. H. Beath, Sudbury.
	Webbwood....	319	Webbwood ...	Tuesday..	44	
Sault St. Marie, No. 50.	Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie	Thursday.	100	L. Allcock, P.O. Box 126, Sault Ste. Marie.
	Victorian.....	335	Bruce Mines..	Tuesday..	44	
	New Ontario..	340	Thessalon	Friday ...	28	
Chapleau, No. 51.	Missanabie ...	266	Chapleau.....	Tuesday..	58	W. R. McCoddam Chapleau.
Thunder Bay, No. 52.	Port Arthur ..	244	Port Arthur ..	Wednes'y.	75	Frank B. Allen, Port Arthur.
	Algoma	267	Fort William..	Thursday.	71	
Rainy River, No. 53.	Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage ..	Thursday.	114	Chas. E. Neads, P.O. Box 306, Rat Portage.
	Minnetonka ..	292	Keewatin	Wednes'y.	88	

The retiring Grand Master, Bro. C. C. Lyman, and the newly installed Grand Master, Bro. R. K. Cowan, made short and very interesting addresses, the former expressing his appreciation for the kindness and courtesies shown him, the latter briefly outlining his policy for the year.

These addresses were well received.

The business of the session being concluded, the Grand Lodge adjourned at 4.30 p.m., *sine die*.



APPENDIX

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9	Brock	20	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	152	170
10	Cataraqui	16	...	1	...	9	3	...	2	332	335
13	Otonabee	10	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	153	163
16	Union	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	159	157
22	Phoenix	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	110
28	Rose	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	78	78
29	Chatham	6	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	234	231
30	Eureka	1		...	...	2	...	...	...	83	82
32	Elgin	15	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	215	232
33	Erie	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	21
34	Gore	12	...	...		...	1	...	3	295	303
35	Samaritan	38	1	5	...	...	...	...	2	164	206
36	St. Mary's	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	84
38	Forest City	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	71	69
40	Rond Eau	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	119	133
41	Avon	7	...	...	...	5	1	...	2	265	264
44	Excelsior	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	164	165
45	Frontier	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	210	211
46	Mount Zion	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	31	32
47	Unity	9	...	...	...	5	3	...	6	412	407
48	Dominion	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	2	147	135
49	Canada	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	199	203
50	Otter	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	174	179
51	Bissel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Covenant	6	...	...	...	6	1	...	1	154	152
53	Niagara Falls	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	162	164
54	Collingwood	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	126	128
55	Fidelity	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	35	33
56	Queen City	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	216
57	Maple Leaf	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	29
58	Howard	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	113
59	Kingston	11	1	5	...	12	2	...	1	312	314
61	Corinthian	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	262	263
62	Huron	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	139	143
63	Barrie	...	1	1		...	...	...	...	84	86
64	Victoria	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	72	73
65	Friendship	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	105	105
66	Flo. Nightingale	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	158	160
67	Exeter	2	...	...	...		2	...	...	45	45
68	No th Star	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	35	34
69	Hope	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	94	93
70	Lucan	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	18
71	The Toronto	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	81	82
72	Eastern Star	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	68	72
73	Fergus	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	85	84
74	Bothwell	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	18	14
75	Warriner	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	40	41
76	St. Thomas	13	2	...	...	2	...	...	3	349	359
77	Oxford	20	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	71	100
78	Durham	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	123
79	Nipissing	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	52	46
80	Amity	24	...	...	...	1	22	...	1	241	241
81	Belleville	10	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	209	214
82	Beaver	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	78	83
83	Clinton	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	61	60
84	Walkerton	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	128	129
85	Constellation	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	41	43

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
17	135-5	252 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252 00	9
23	189-1	559 86	100 00	30 00	.....	.....	43 75	733 61	10
6	36-4	125 69	.....	.....	.....	3 00	76 50	205 19	13
15	169	417 00	100 00	40 00	5 82	.....	.....	562 82	16
17	44-3	129 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	31 00	165 00	22
5	34	93 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 25	28
21	84-4	251 73	30 00	.....	11 25	.....	127 49	445 47	29
6	70	156 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156 00	30
24	125-6	408 35	50 00	100 00	15 00	.....	71 50	644 85	32
2	19	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	33
28	117-5	641 24	100 00	80 00	30 00	137 00	.....	988 24	34
18	162	356 00	130 00	120 00	.....	69 00	3 00	678 00	35
6	118	185 00	25 00	.....	126 20	.....	.....	336 20	36
12	210-2	285 65	.....	105 00	.....	.....	.....	390 65	38
9	26-6	71 43	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 43	40
31	146	386 68	100 00	80 00	.....	79 00	.....	645 68	41
17	63	202 00	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	65 50	292 50	44
28	301	627 03	.....	40 00	.....	2 25	7 00	676 28	45
1	2	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	46
43	238	663 00	688 77	350 00	52 40	.....	169 50	1923 67	47
17	82-2	217 31	215 00	80 00	1 50	.....	.....	528 81	48
14	177-6	345 00	10 00	40 00	76 44	.....	139 25	610 69	49
15	131-1	368 43	.....	.....	13 35	35 25	.....	432 03	50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
8	54-5	219 41	.....	50 00	46 02	.....	145 00	460 43	52
14	96-3	333 66	100 00	.....	.....	70 57	54 00	558 23	53
11	70 5	212 14	.....	.....	7 20	.....	63 50	282 84	54
3	16	39 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	49 00	55
12	46-1	184 53	.....	.....	20 00	.....	93 00	297 53	56
2	4-2	13 00	100 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	153 00	57
11	54-6	119 50	.....	.....	15 00	18 00	50 00	202 50	58
19	69	234 71	100 00	30 00	4 00	.....	.....	368 71	59
45	3 2-4	907 82	325 00	120 00	15 00	10 00	96 00	1473 82	61
17	68-1	212 93	100 00	40 00	25 00	28 00	.....	405 93	62
8	.....	179 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179 19	63
8	40	156 70	100 00	40 00	.....	.....	29 75	326 45	64
11	60-1	180 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 22	65
14	85-3	214 50	.....	.....	.....	28 00	54 25	296 75	66
4	10-2	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 00	67
2	19	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	68
9	67	149 98	100 00	40 00	9 92	.....	.....	299 90	69
1	4-3	13 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 29	70
4	14	40 55	.....	.....	192 42	.....	41 00	273 97	71
2	17-3	34 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 87	72
10	36	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 50	150 50	73
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
5	79	111 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	123 50	75
47	347-4	1225 12	240 00	155 00	46 03	.....	.....	1666 15	76
11	53-3	127 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	142 50	77
5	36	107 98	.....	20 00	1 00	12 00	58 12	199 10	78
4	8-2	25 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	79
18	54-2	167 00	100 00	40 00	20 00	15 00	.....	342 00	80
17	147	311 18	300 00	100 00	.....	28 00	75 00	814 18	81
6	33-2	80 35	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	100 35	82
4	66	126 00	.....	109 70	.....	.....	.....	235 70	83
9	26	78 28	130 00	6 50	5 00	.....	.....	219 78	84
1	6	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	85

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86	Napanee	10								93	103
87	Empire	30	1				1		1	160	189
88	Olive Branch	2	1				1			130	132
89	Reliance	3				4			1	176	174
90	Ivy	6				2	1			66	69
91	Grand River	2								98	100
92	Milton	9		2				1	1	94	103
93	Western Star	5				5				102	102
94	Aylmer	9				2				167	174
96	Nith								1	44	43
97	Grand Union	2		1		1	1		1	102	102
98	Minto	3				1				60	62
100	Lindsay	4								125	129
101	Golden Star								1	24	23
102	Deseronto	4								106	110
103	Cataract	5		1						49	55
104	Crescent	7	1	2		5		1	1	328	331
105	Manilla	3								33	36
106	St. Clair	1							1	70	70
107	Waterloo	5	1			2			1	297	300
108	Royal Oak		1	1						74	76
109	Orion						1			36	35
110	Laurel	7	1			3				125	130
111	Peterboro	3		1						210	214
112	Lucknow	6				1			1	101	105
113	Trenton	1					1		1	52	51
114	Gananoque	13		1		2	1		1	214	224
115	Harmony	10				1	1		1	226	233
116	Naomi	2				2	1			62	61
117	Valley City	8				3			1	151	155
119	Maitland	1							1	74	74
120	Sydenham Valley	9		2					1	181	191
121	Saxon	3				2				51	52
122	Streetsville									36	36
124	Dresden	12							3	108	117
125	Stella	8		2		3				106	113
126	Sarnia	13	3			2				148	162
127	Mizpah	2				6	1			134	129
129	Charity	2				1				17	18
130	Livingstone					12				25	13
131	Marion	1	1	1			1		1	100	101
132	Oakville			1						65	66
133	Glencoe	1								49	50
134	Orient	2				1				23	24
135	Peaceful Dove	4								51	55
136	Cobourg						1			81	80
137	St. Lawrence	7		2		3				157	163
138	Ancaster	1								60	61
139	Garnet	4					1			77	80
140	Leamington	2	3	5			1			92	101
142	Concord	4	1	1		3				100	103
143	Bay of Quinte	2								128	130
144	Ridgetown	1		1		3			1	85	83
145	Riverside	2		1		2	2			73	72
146	Vivian	5								60	65
147	Model	1								44	45
148	Aurora	6				4				68	70

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
18	60	179 90	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	197 9	86
7	20	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	87
13	36-5	110 15	.....	.....	4 90	.....	50 50	165 55	88
12	115	304 00	120 00	.....	190 00	.....	27 00	641 00	89
6	22	49 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 00	90
10	30-6	92 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 58	91
7	31	125 15	.....	18 72	.....	.....	.....	143 87	92
7	62-3	166 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 75	193 04	93
10	128	410 00	.....	.....	57 50	.....	6 00	473 50	94
3	7	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	96
9	49-3	149 56	100 00	60 00	1 92	.....	26 50	337 98	97
1	1-2	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	98
7	52	135 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 20	100
1	3	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 50	18 50	101
10	52-3	145 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 47	102
3	4-5	14 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 87	43 02	103
29	187	600 10	120 00	75 00	10 00	52 80	126 75	984 65	104
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
7	30-3	125 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 97	106
29	72	218 00	100 00	40 00	.....	.....	100 25	458 25	107
4	29	93 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 50	108
2	2-3	9 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 69	109
8	34-4	102 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 88	184 13	110
13	97-1	314 65	.....	.....	10 00	.....	107 50	432 15	111
8	65	169 00	100 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	314 00	112
2	2	6 00	53 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	89 00	113
20	106-2	304 81	79 30	30 00	37 75	.....	.....	451 86	114
13	106-4	216 68	15 00	37 00	24 90	72 75	.....	366 33	115
2	3	8 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 50	39 65	116
12	89-2	311 43	200 00	80 00	15 60	.....	43 50	650 53	117
12	25-1	100 53	100 00	40 00	.....	4 00	.....	244 53	119
15	83-3	200 25	150 00	50 00	75 00	.....	.....	475 25	120
3	17-5	43 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 73	121
3	19	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	122
7	43-2	83 00	200 00	60 00	2 00	.....	43 50	388 50	124
8	112-3	221 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221 50	125
6	15	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	63 00	126
11	73-1	217 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	265 42	127
3	12	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	129
1	8-2	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	130
5	27-3	64 31	100 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	194 31	131
2	8	28 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 65	132
2	8	22 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	6 00	32 00	133
1	4	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	20 00	134
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 00	.....	.....	53 00	135
2	10	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	136
11	29-3	88 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 50	137
3	4-3	12 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 50	38 35	138
5	29	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00	139
8	25-5	52 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 06	140
7	43	66 98	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	81 98	142
7	18	47 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 15	143
6	34	102 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 00	144
3	9-1	27 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 50	145
3	8	26 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 78	146
2	1-5	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	147
5	42-1	127 72	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	207 72	148

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151	Sycamore					2			1	46	43
152	Hayden	2	1		1	3				71	70
153	Wildey									58	58
154	Alpha	2				1				108	109
155	Brougham	6	1	2					1	18	26
156	Pyramid									37	37
157	Thamesville	1		1						83	85
158	Progress	2								115	117
159	Oak Leaf	1				2				65	64
160	Listowel	4	1							73	78
161	Simcoe		2			1				59	60
163	Oriental	1				13				85	73
164	Romeo	5				6	1		1	185	182
165	Beethoven			1			1			35	35
167	Hillsburg									24	24
168	Sutton	1								28	29
169	Grey			1						31	32
170	Denovo	5				1				76	80
171	Alliston										
172	Penetangore	8		1						173	182
173	Emerald	8				1				71	78
174	Dolman	4					1			108	111
176	Dauncey			1		1				11	11
177	Montana	2								13	15
178	Wellington Square	1				1				49	49
179	Madoc					8				97	89
180	Owen Sound	8								73	81
182	Tecumseh	1		1		2	1			78	77
183	Teeswater									16	16
184	Germania						2			118	116
186	Dufferin									16	16
188	Cambridge	5								44	49
189	Parry Sound	2				6				98	94
190	Chorazin	4				8	1			140	135
191	Jarvis	3		1		1				35	38
192	Howick									10	10
194	Albert	2		1		3				162	162
195	Cicerone	1								22	23
196	Florence	4								95	99
197	Minerva	3							1	59	61
198	Britannia	3						1		55	57
200	Weston					1			2	23	20
201	Beacon	6				2				105	109
202	Silver Star	1								42	43
203	Pembroke	20		2					1	124	145
204	Acton									9	9
205	Ahiram					3				148	145
206	Silver City	3				1	1			80	81
207	Egremont	3								28	31
208	Alvinston	1		1			1			41	42
209	Millbank	2					1			39	40
210	Brucefield					2				21	19
211	Lily	1								62	63
212	Argyll	1		2		3	1		1	104	102
214	Clifford	1					1			70	70
215	Freestone									20	20

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
6	20 2	61 00						81 00	149
4	11-3	22 00	100 00	30 00	5 00			157 00	151
5	32-1	44 45			12 55			57 00	152
5	11	33 00			10 00			63 00	153
11		132 00						147 00	154
3	19-1	31 00		40 00				71 00	155
6	26-2	78 72				8 50		87 22	156
8	30	66 00			10 00		50 00	126 00	157
11	60-5	153 10	100 00				6 00	259 10	158
5	35-2	141 25					22 50	163 75	159
6	37-3	94 50				11 00		105 50	160
9	59	176 16					1 00	177 16	161
9	56	168 00						168 00	163
20	103-6	383 91		65 00		43 42		492 33	164
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2	9	27 00						27 00	170
									171
17	76-2	230 00				15 00		245 00	172
1	6	18 00						18 00	173
11	49-3	99 00			15 00		58 50	172 50	174
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3	16	48 00						48 00	177
2	10	32 00			6 00			38 00	178
5	20	60 19						60 19	179
6	54	162 00					16 00	178 00	180
3	17-6	53 56						53 56	182
4	8	24 00						24 00	183
9	29	87 00						87 00	184
									186
2	3	9 00			25 00			34 00	188
2	8	24 00						24 00	189
19	124-4	346 50			28 70		82 50	457 70	190
2	9	21 00			5 00			26 00	191
									192
9	61-5	246 85			27 96		65 00	339 81	194
2	10-3	31 50						31 50	195
8	82-2	222 85			10 00			232 85	196
4	77-3	152 75	100 00	40 00			22 00	314 75	197
2	12	22 71						22 71	198
2	13	51 00		80 00				131 00	200
6	33	132 00						132 00	201
4	51	153 00				14 00		167 00	202
13	58 4	175 00		214 84	12 00			401 84	203
									204
4	26 3	67 12			30 00			127 12	205
1	1	3 00					28 50	31 50	206
									207
1	4-1	9 43						9 43	208
3	21-6	87 42			10 15			97 57	209
5	22	66 00						66 00	210
3	13-2	40 00						40 00	211
8	40	120 20	80 00	30 00	20 00			250 20	212
6	26	62 75						62 75	214
1	53	93 00						93 00	215

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216	Elmira	2	1			2			1	36	36
217	Mount Brydges	2		1		2				110	111
218	Enterprise	3	1			5			1	128	126
219	Georgian Bay	2		1			2			75	76
220	Woodslee					3				36	33
221	Chesley									55	55
223	Hensall	1				4	1			51	47
224	Ottawa	9								192	201
225	Norfolk	2	1			1				66	68
226	Merlin	3	1	1						50	55
227	Sauble	6				4				63	65
228	International	8				2				172	178
229	Embro Star									39	39
230	Prince of Wales	2	3			1				109	113
231	Elora	1				1				58	58
232	Equity	1		1						6	8
233	Hanover									11	11
234	Ilderton	1								31	32
235	Waterford					5	1			84	78
236	Acorn	3								26	29
237	Farmersville									24	24
239	Stirling								1	133	132
240	Carleton	6	1	1						239	247
241	Rideau	21	3				1		1	195	217
242	Wilton	3				2			1	115	115
243	Thornbury	2								32	34
244	Port Arthur	6							1	66	71
245	Mallorytown	4								72	76
246	Orillia										
247	Gordon	2				1				79	80
248	Campbellford						1		1	55	53
249	Beaverton	2				2				57	57
250	Ridgely	5				5	1			52	51
251	Bracebridge					3				58	55
252	Floral	13								116	129
253	Caledonia									41	41
254	Alba	3					1			49	51
256	Grand Valley									25	25
257	Credit	1				4				22	19
258	Thamesford	5					4		1	118	118
259	Lynden									28	28
260	Meaford	9	2	1		2	1			76	85
261	Gold Hill	7	1			19	4		1	148	132
262	Norwood									27	27
263	East Toronto	4				2	1			63	64
264	Fraternity	1				4				63	60
265	Delta	4					1		1	25	27
266	Missanabie					9			1	66	56
267	Algoma		1			4				63	60
268	Stanley									28	28
269	Woodstock	29		2		5	2			136	160
270	Lansdowne	4								60	64
271	North Bay									89	89
272	Lakeview	5				3			1	78	79
273	Hastings	1								35	36
274	Midland	50	4	7	1					17	77
275	Fairy	1	1	1						34	37
276	Sheard										
277	Lambton	14	1			2	1		1	69	80
278	Rockliffe	13					1			190	201

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for Burying Deceased Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief and Donations.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	TOTAL BENEFITS AND RELIEF.	No. of Lodge.
		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
			95 00	30 00				125 00	216
7	44	76 00			10 45			86 45	217
7	62 1	181 91						211 91	218
2	3·4	10 71						10 71	219
3	12-3	28 50			5 00			33 50	220
									221
3	11·4	34 50			15 00			49 50	223
13	77	182 75			2 00		10 00	194 75	224
7	12-5	38 50			15 00		6 00	59 50	225
1	12 2	36 86						36 86	226
6	19	55 00						55 00	227
19	61-6	250 80						250 80	228
									229
5	20-5	62 15			2 00		60 62	124 77	230
3	9 5	26 50			6 00		29 50	62 00	231
									232
									233
					4 35			4 35	234
4	6-4	19 72			2 00			21 72	235
									236
3	25	57 00						57 00	237
14	50	157 99		50 00				207 99	239
18	65-5	224 57						224 57	240
8	26-2	85 40		30 00	15 00			130 40	241
5	48 3	193 71	100 00				51 00	344 71	242
2	11	33 00						33 00	243
5	35	120 09	24 00	40 00		10 00		194 09	244
11	49	95 00						95 00	245
									246
7	10·1	24 65	20 00				41 00	85 65	247
2	11	33 00		125 00				158 00	248
3	10·3	31 25			18 85			50 10	249
1	1	3 00						3 00	250
1	9-6	29 63			10 00			39 63	251
10	83·4	251 00					86 90	337 90	252
1	9	24 86						24 86	253
6	26-1	78 50						78 50	254
2	9	27 00					24 00	51 00	256
2	5	15 00						15 00	257
9	85-3	257 50					61 12	318 62	258
1	5-1	15 42						15 42	259
4	15-5	39 00			1 50		19 80	60 30	260
7	25-2	101 15			10 00	48 00		159 15	261
1	26	75 00					24 00	99 00	262
7	33-2	101 50					20 00	121 50	263
5	11	33 00						33 00	264
3		108 00		60 00				168 00	265
5	17-2	69 14	100 00	40 00	65 00			274 14	266
5	16	48 50			10 00			58 50	267
1	6-1	18 43						18 43	268
17	52-3	153 17			128 65		57 50	339 32	269
4	13	39 00						39 00	270
2	4	16 00						16 00	271
8	33-3	89 00		100 00			46 90	235 90	272
1	4 4	18 28						18 28	273
2	18-4	55 72						55 72	274
2	8	21 00			5 00		39 84	65 84	275
									276
4	13·6	32 58	55 00	25 00				112 58	277
13	79-3	2[illegible]9 17			30 00	37 50		306 67	278

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279	Grenville	4				10				76	70
280	Balmoral	9				1			1	61	68
281	Arthur	6	2			1	1			71	77
282	Sudbury	7					2			84	89
283	Earnscliffe	3	1	1		5			1	114	113
284	Lyn						1			22	21
285	Morewood		1	1			5			57	54
286	Royal	3								55	58
287	Ripley	5	1			1				64	69
288	Chesterville	6		1		1				19	25
289	Glanworth					2				34	32
290	Tweed						1		1	65	63
291	Rodney	7					1			42	48
292	Minnetonka	2				5			1	85	81
293	Thomasburg	2					1			54	55
294	Broadview	16		1		3	1			152	165
295	Manotick	1								32	33
296	Pontypool	5				1				67	71
297	Mayflower	5					1			53	57
298	Comber									47	47
299	Cornucopia	8								52	60
300	Bobcaygeon					1	1			39	37
301	Plattsville	8					1			35	42
302	Aberdeen	5				1				20	24
303	Fellowship	1					1			33	33
304	Star	1								63	64
305	Valentine			1					1	43	43
306	Athena	1	1							43	45
307	Princeton	1		1				1		44	45
308	Millbrook								1	82	81
309	Harrow	14		1		3		1		52	63
310	Shedden	4		1			1			34	38
311	Zeta	2				12	1			68	57
312	Spirit Rock	5								51	56
313	Electric City	7								40	47
314	Prospect	8		1		4	2		1	150	152
315	Mountain	2				4				45	43
316	Britain	1								40	41
317	Laurentian									32	33
318	Bervie			1		4				42	39
319	Webbwood	6					1		1	39	43
320	Geneva	6								43	49
321	Hespeler	3								46	49
322	Central	3				4				161	160
323	Liberty			1						48	49
324	Ontario	4								40	44
325	Southampton	2				4				43	41
326	Strathcona	9				4	1			59	63
327	Saugeen	3						1		43	45
328	Underwood	2								61	63
329	Prosperity	8	1	1			1			21	30
330	Wheatley	5		1			3			48	51
331	Maxville	10				1				57	66
332	Atwood	7					1			35	41
333	Social	6	2				1			26	33
334	Avonmore	18					1			47	64
335	Victorian	28	3								31
336	Winchester	26	7								33
337	Alexandria	24									24
338	Regal	19	22								41
	30th June, 1901	1318	90	104	1	415	132	6	103	24476	25331

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
5	46-3	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	279
9	.....	211 80	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	241 80	280
5	17-3	69 50	.....	.....	.....	81 87	.....	151 37	281
13	83-3	330 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330 60	282
6	22	48 00	41 50	40 00	28 00	.....	.....	157 50	283
2	6	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	284
8	28	84 00	.....	.....	25 60	.....	.....	109 60	285
5	21-1	49 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 00	286
2	6-3	19 29	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	59 29	287
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288
1	5	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	289
3	16	129 00	.....	11 20	.....	.....	.....	140 20	290
5	16-3	34 08	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	69 08	291
10	66-3	189 83	.....	50 00	20 00	6 00	.....	265 83	292
10	50 5	152 00	.....	.....	15 50	.....	.....	167 50	293
15	59 2	173 12	.....	.....	20 00	.....	98 67	291 79	294
1	5	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	295
3	11-1	44 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 57	296
6	15-4	29 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	41 50	297
3	45	111 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	116 00	298
7	52-4	137 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 00	299
3	38-3	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	300
1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	301
4	21	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	302
2	6-2	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	303
11	58	174 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174 00	304
3	9-4	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	305
1	1-1	3 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	8 50	306
2	5-4	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	307
5	70-5	115 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 15	308
1	3	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	309
3	6	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	310
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	311
2	23-3	62 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 50	312
5	13	41 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25	46 77	313
9	91-2	230 00	100 00	.....	12 00	.....	70 01	412 01	314
1	4	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	315
2	10-3	28 45	.....	.....	.....	20 00	2 00	48 45	316
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	318
1	16	48 00	.....	40 00	3 75	.....	.....	91 75	319
2	25	21 00	.....	.....	1 75	.....	.....	22 75	320
2	5-4	10 50	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	16 50	321
16	57-5	230 67	.....	.....	12 00	.....	81 87	324 54	322
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	323
5	63	97 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 00	324
2	5-4	16 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	31 70	325
1	4	12 00	.....	.....	13 40	.....	.....	25 40	326
3	5-3	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	327
3	12	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	328
2	7	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	329
2	9	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	330
1	9	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	331
2	3	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	332
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	12 00	333
5	27-4	82 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 71	334
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	335
1	8	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	336
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	337
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338
1902	10954-2	31329 19	5734 57	3642 96	2069 28	994 91	3604 59	47610 50	

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
9	Brock	391 86			56 79	700 65
10	Cataraqui	580 40	338 70		157 40	1810 11
13	Otonabee	265 00			4 00	474 69
16	Union	163 02			92 47	818 31
22	Phoenix	90 06				255 06
28	Rose	193 56			63 61	350 42
29	Chatham	1272 63			82 22	1800 32
30	Eureka	76 75			75 00	307 75
32	Elgin	199 22			146 56	990 63
33	Erie	36 64	12 00			96 64
34	Gore	318 36			729 19	2035 79
35	Samaritan	307 35			54 23	1039 58
36	St. Mary's	45 65			273 02	654 87
38	Forest City	107 46			30 28	528 39
40	Rond Eau	164 73				254 16
41	Avon	274 12		1166 26	334 71	2420 77
44	Excelsior	186 37			26 90	505 77
45	Frontier	252 80			338 83	1267 91
46	Mount Zion	19 75	135 00		27 14	187 89
47	Unity	217 31			199 70	2250 68
48	Dominion	98 88			170 07	797 76
49	Canada	290 40			133 01	1034 10
50	Otter	213 18	15 62		111 48	772 31
51	Bissel					
52	Covenant	198 78			221 75	880 96
53	Niagara Falls	207 35			169 79	935 37
54	Collingwood	104 73			84 93	472 50
55	Fidelity	51 40			101 98	202 38
56	Queen City	284 97				582 50
57	Maple Leaf	90 04			2 00	245 04
58	Howard	153 58		1200 00	13 50	1569 58
59	Kingston	441 44	29 58		1 50	841 23
61	Corinthian	221 84	675 00		29 61	2400 27
62	Huron	130 44				536 37
63	Barrie	109 26			4 25	292 70
64	Victoria	120 08	3 00		88 86	538 39
65	Friendship	108 94			300 03	598 19
66	Flo. Nightingale	241 69	260 08		13 73	812 25
67	Exeter	38 00			80 44	164 44
68	North Star	54 58				111 58
69	Hope	71 41			7 38	378 69
70	Lucan	126 70	12 90	944 00	1 00	1097 89
71	The Toronto	126 40		1027 00	10 16	1437 53
72	Eastern Star	93 76				128 63
73	Fergus	52 94		1500 00	9 55	1712 99
74	Bothwell	154 10				154 10
75	Warriner	77 00			8 95	209 45
76	St. Thomas	347 39		370 00	155 43	2538 97
77	Oxford	83 25	22 00		5 56	253 31
78	Durham	249 66	7 00			455 76
79	Nipissing	112 82			10 30	198 12
80	Amity	260 01			282 68	884 69
81	Belleville	391 63			25 00	1230 81
82	Beaver	88 40			28 39	217 14
83	Clinton	91 72				327 42
84	Walkerton	430 68			330 06	980 52
85	Constellation	64 33			73 83	156 16

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RECEIPTS OF LODGES.					
Initiations, Admission by Cards and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	Rent, Interest and Dividends.	All other Sources.	Total Receipts.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
203 00	434 25	.....	.....	637 25	9
179 00	1304 58	161 95	188 45	1833 98	10
171 00	533 26	52 68	35 50	792 44	13
37 00	462 00	363 64	.....	862 64	16
26 00	368 56	42 80	.....	437 36	22
9 00	193 17	45 00	103 25	350 42	28
148 00	866 90	976 15	43 68	2034 73	29
6 00	278 50	.....	27 50	312 00	30
175 00	788 15	191 30	112 35	1266 80	32
35 50	28 17	24 75	2 50	90 92	33
184 00	1222 15	475 50	430 93	2312 58	34
212 20	566 45	177 30	132 95	1088 90	35
26 00	228 94	422 03	143 30	820 27	36
10 00	277 45	42 60	67 50	397 55	38
143 00	402 39	33 79	.....	579 18	40
84 00	954 74	595 75	798 21	2432 70	41
27 00	584 00	19 48	16 00	646 48	44
46 00	684 71	308 50	193 76	1232 97	45
33 00	97 50	36 85	.....	167 35	46
116 00	1371 15	80 35	576 60	2144 10	47
12 25	422 13	44 10	73 00	551 48	48
68 00	696 65	240 00	15 35	1020 00	49
91 00	566 95	309 75	100 50	1068 20	50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
56 00	570 64	252 00	11 10	889 74	52
60 00	641 44	242 00	401 05	1344 49	53
54 00	488 20	104 40	322 22	968 82	54
.....	122 16	205 00	.....	327 16	55
131 00	689 58	212 00	30	1032 88	56
.....	54 00	32 00	.....	86 00	57
39 00	344 20	276 80	3 00	663 00	58
110 00	956 25	20 50	83 45	1170 20	59
95 00	894 49	69 85	688 65	1747 99	61
44 00	464 91	132 50	74 80	716 21	62
12 00	246 49	20 00	.....	278 49	63
41 00	235 00	34 21	.....	310 21	64
12 00	443 40	70 85	92 25	618 50	65
73 55	464 00	199 20	90 50	827 25	66
19 00	127 50	150 50	3 46	300 46	67
6 00	82 50	20 00	.....	108 50	68
12 00	291 71	68 75	1 50	373 96	69
50 00	72 44	193 74	.....	316 18	70
49 00	265 08	74 70	50	389 28	71
46 25	122 97	.....	50	169 72	72
16 25	289 72	208 68	1023 70	1538 35	73
.....	65 60	25 00	50	91 10	74
.....	140 50	.....	4 88	145 38	75
186 00	1087 00	446 72	93 00	1812 72	76
320 25	54 00	.....	.....	374 25	77
24 00	469 02	63 65	62 50	619 17	78
.....	147 70	25 00	3 15	175 85	79
265 75	707 00	17 50	22 45	1012 70	80
118 00	654 39	81 93	127 80	982 12	81
96 50	228 50	22 35	.....	347 35	82
2 00	205 82	45 45	35	253 62	83
73 50	335 84	146 33	2107 60	2663 27	84
5 00	113 00	53 00	.....	171 00	85

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
86	Napanee	190 19	4 75		32 40	425 24
87	Empire	373 97			95 50	549 47
88	Olive Branch	158 61		150 00	5 00	479 16
89	Reliance	268 96			6 25	916 21
90	Ivy	115 12				164 12
91	Grand River	114 82	245 39		103 72	556 51
92	Milton	102 70			32 65	279 22
93	Western Star	104 73			91 80	389 57
94	Aylmer	202 88			56 84	733 22
96	Nith	68 40		200 00	10 40	299 80
97	Grand Union	184 21			98 08	620 27
98	Minto	128 42			66 89	199 81
100	Lindsay	205 16	25 70	100 00	21 70	487 76
101	Golden Star	111 55				130 05
102	Deseronto	172 08	65 84			383 39
103	Cataract	112 45			36 70	192 17
104	Crescent	144 25			75 73	1204 63
105	Manilla	58 63			24	58 87
106	St. Clair	124 10				250 07
107	Waterloo	439 79			441 05	1339 09
108	Royal Oak	101 59		702 00		897 09
109	Orion	47 40			1 12	58 21
110	Laurel	109 84			109 25	403 22
111	Peterboro	331 77			129 39	893 31
112	Lucknow	245 33	22 80	1400 00		1982 13
113	Trenton	123 30			3 50	215 80
114	Gananoque	286 25			53 50	791 61
115	Harmony	460 59		2512 00	50 10	3389 02
116	Naomi	89 86			60 08	189 59
117	Valley City	205 86		880 31	23 92	1760 62
119	Maitland	121 24	14 45		10 40	390 62
120	Sydenham Valley	319 60	12 34		9 00	816 19
121	Saxon	43 25		100 00		186 98
122	Streetsville	95 43			20 30	166 73
124	Dresden	140 67			89 65	618 82
125	Stella	203 85			19 55	444 90
126	Sarnia	203 43			28 75	295 18
127	Mizpah	187 80			8 25	461 47
129	Charity	50 53				86 53
130	Livingstone	33 63				58 63
131	Marion	165 85				360 16
132	Oakville	95 00			121 38	245 03
133	Glencoe	110 08			11 87	153 95
134	Orient	54 75			4 63	79 38
135	Peaceful Dove	88 76			1 82	143 58
136	Cobourg	115 27	1 25		40 24	186 76
137	St. Lawrence	147 63			30 28	266 41
138	Ancaster	85 55				123 90
139	Garnet	149 11				236 11
140	Leamington	155 71			13 77	221 54
142	Concord	91 63			246 00	419 61
143	Bay of Quinte	205 00	17 20	250 00	1 00	520 35
144	Ridgetown	167 65	20 03			289 68
145	Riverside	94 01				121 51
146	Vivian	106 30				133 08
147	Model	71 75			27 05	104 30
148	Aurora	45 14			226 41	479 27

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$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
132 00	334 75	6 00	20 50	493 25	86
308 00	524 90	96 26	109 67	1038 83	87
36 00	371 65	73 14	3 86	484 65	88
90 00	740 33	121 91	75	952 99	89
77 50	254 70	455 80	1 50	789 50	90
22 00	253 50	121 30	162 60	559 40	91
50 00	331 55	19 00	5 25	405 80	92
82 00	381 77	.....	.....	463 77	93
122 50	470 72	291 50	300 00	1184 72	94
4 00	150 50	175 00	.....	329 50	96
32 50	373 46	106 47	126 90	639 33	97
36 00	193 50	209 08	4 00	442 58	98
47 00	318 26	27 00	19 00	411 26	100
.....	44 00	34 50	2 80	81 30	101
60 00	295 50	88 28	1 00	444 78	102
72 50	197 36	25 75	17 81	313 42	103
121 00	1093 80	.....	50 00	1264 80	104
38 00	107 00	5 00	2 73	152 73	105
16 00	308 00	58 01	.....	382 01	106
85 25	894 00	359 93	178 42	1517 60	107
5 00	209 50	154 08	350 00	718 58	108
.....	102 15	17 50	151 00	270 65	109
73 50	431 44	80	10 05	515 79	110
51 00	793 59	194 88	124 01	1163 48	111
104 42	330 82	293 00	650 00	1378 24	112
9 00	154 74	.....	55 60	219 34	113
163 00	635 69	24 45	63 50	886 64	114
170 00	886 53	339 38	2025 55	3421 46	115
32 00	140 00	55 11	.....	227 11	116
82 00	532 85	189 48	237 22	1041 55	117
5 00	279 88	152 01	190 00	626 89	11
155 00	580 65	.....	20 00	755 65	12
29 00	153 30	24 80	6 70	213 80	12
.....	68 50	56 00	.....	124 50	12
223 00	364 90	337 52	14 10	939 52	124
113 00	323 25	46 65	9 50	492 40	125
202 00	452 15	131 51	.....	785 66	126
51 00	372 93	31 81	22 00	477 74	127
16 00	41 50	45 92	.....	103 42	129
.....	35 50	.....	.....	35 50	130
24 00	279 85	58 00	14 57	376 42	131
3 00	231 45	70 00	35	304 80	132
6 00	123 47	.....	22 83	152 30	133
35 00	51 00	.....	.....	86 00	134
41 00	191 50	76 50	.....	309 00	135
6 00	187 50	.....	12 00	205 50	136
76 00	472 25	99 71	31 52	679 48	137
11 00	136 55	44 47	.....	192 02	138
21 00	173 37	106 00	.....	300 37	139
28 95	261 50	9 93	7 32	307 70	140
79 90	327 65	168 55	216 85	792 95	142
40 00	452 79	105 69	2 00	600 48	143
15 00	261 72	49 00	.....	325 72	144
28 00	217 00	.....	50	245 50	145
48 00	227 00	57 50	.....	332 50	146
18 00	139 00	39 00	.....	196 00	147
48 80	197 13	111 20	100 00	457 13	148

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
149	Western Star	127 97				208 97
151	Sycamore	37 20		800 00	20 50	1014 70
152	Hayden	133 94	11 85		6 75	209 54
153	Wildey	44 27		200 00	36 58	343 85
154	Alpha	208 85		150 00	3 34	509 19
155	Brougham	47 65			205 00	323 65
156	Pyramid	106 47				193 69
157	Thamesville	106 18	11 40	150 00	40 24	433 82
158	Progress	213 36			4 00	476 46
159	Oak Leaf	71 90			19 72	255 37
160	Listowel	154 22			32 00	291 72
161	Simcoe	70 27			30 00	277 43
163	Oriental	174 76			14 30	357 06
164	Romeo	210 52			43 55	746 40
165	Beethoven	29 05			1 75	117 80
167	Hillsburg	5 00				5 00
168	Sutton	36 56			113 50	153 06
169	Grey	37 90		50 00	4 00	115 40
170	Denovo	113 73		1619 72	59 78	1820 23
171	Alliston					
172	Penetangore	302 08		200 00	59 26	806 34
173	Emerald	73 40	14 00		374 75	480 15
174	Dolman	80 08	1 75		9 60	263 93
176	Dauncey	26 75				35 75
177	Montana	47 90				95 90
178	Wellington Square	41 72	59 10		21 40	160 22
179	Madoc	96 00			61 48	217 67
180	Owen Sound	182 14	308 94			669 08
182	Tecumseh	48 63			40 56	142 75
183	Teeswater	8 90	140 00			172 90
184	Germania	168 73			27 52	283 25
186	Dufferin					
188	Cambridge	11 64			18 55	64 19
189	Parry Sound	318 37			678 49	1020 86
190	Chorazin	172 35	20 45		121 50	772 00
191	Jarvis	42 65				68 65
192	Howick					
194	Albert	249 84			3 20	592 85
195	Cicerone	14 75				46 25
196	Florence	144 25		1000 00		1377 10
197	Minerva	76 76	5 00		6 00	402 51
198	Britannia	55 11			4 50	82 32
200	Weston	119 94				250 94
201	Beacon	125 56			2 00	259 56
202	Silver Star	60 62			3 00	230 62
203	Pembroke	113 78	495 23		158 01	1168 86
204	Acton	21 50				21 50
205	Ahiram	124 66	169 85	1950 00	2 00	2373 63
206	Silver City	93 09	45 45		71 36	241 40
207	Egremont	49 54			42 81	92 35
208	Alvinston	64 20			2 75	76 38
209	Millbank	29 99			7 00	134 56
210	Brucefield	11 40				77 40
211	Lilly	73 75	30 00		20 18	163 93
212	Argyll	127 20			3 00	380 40
214	Clifford	115 53		1000 00	27 55	1205 83
215	Freestone	53 86			6 60	153 46

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$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
42 40	219 75	16 00	.....	278 15	149
.....	114 09	60 20	625 40	799 69	151
26 00	170 00	.....	6 20	202 20	152
6 00	189 85	23 50	241 47	460 82	153
21 05	318 26	52 10	1 50	392 91	154
75 50	73 00	5 00	250 00	403 50	155
4 00	69 00	26 25	.....	99 25	156
22 00	221 10	24 75	19 50	287 35	157
72 00	308 25	.....	1 50	381 75	158
20 00	227 75	.....	1 00	248 75	159
55 00	249 92	.....	32 00	336 92	160
4 00	171 26	62 75	31 00	269 01	161
18 00	183 18	40 00	4 08	245 26	163
60 00	608 36	142 57	126 17	937 10	164
.....	106 00	15 00	30	121 30	165
.....	19 31	.....	.....	19 31	167
13 50	77 50	144 50	.....	235 50	168
12 00	65 50	12 50	.....	90 00	169
56 00	209 30	119 66	1401 05	1786 01	170
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171
88 00	593 95	153 00	25 84	860 79	172
60 00	219 16	14 65	35 25	329 06	173
20 00	325 50	34 69	35	380 54	174
.....	33 00	.....	.....	33 00	176
22 00	34 50	40 00	.....	96 50	177
13 00	126 50	66 50	50	206 50	178
247 00	.....	.....	.....	247 00	179
79 00	226 79	160 80	.....	466 59	180
14 00	219 50	103 95	50	337 95	182
.....	43 50	21 84	.....	65 34	183
.....	385 21	291 00	50	676 71	184
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186
96 50	123 50	22 50	.....	242 50	188
69 00	294 73	647 13	10 00	1020 86	189
54 50	523 47	148 50	3 00	729 47	190
37 00	105 40	45 00	.....	187 40	191
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192
29 00	576 15	82 82	10 00	637 9	194
11 00	57 00	3 50	.....	71 50	195
36 60	268 50	153 00	624 73	1082 83	196
54 00	196 25	23 14	.....	273 39	197
40 00	158 89	15 25	20 00	234 14	198
.....	56 50	82 50	.....	139 00	200
103 00	312 24	122 50	1 50	539 24	201
5 00	157 22	112 00	.....	274 22	202
321 00	484 17	147 28	135 07	1087 52	203
.....	23 60	.....	.....	23 60	204
27 00	494 65	342 90	25 14	889 69	205
36 00	234 69	75 00	44 70	390 39	206
25 00	38 16	40 00	.....	103 16	207
15 00	111 50	.....	13 95	140 45	208
22 00	132 00	10 00	30	164 30	209
2 00	79 00	.....	.....	81 00	210
21 00	170 00	.....	.....	191 00	211
26 50	333 30	130 78	252 50	743 08	212
17 00	211 75	10 00	76 00	314 75	214
.....	54 50	61 64	1 00	117 14	215

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		Working Expenses.	Paid for Furniture and Regalia.	Invested.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
216	Elmira	75 71		1000 00	2 60	1293 31
217	Mount Brydges	81 20	83 90		25 07	276 62
218	Enterprise	205 84			327 38	745 13
219	Georgian Bay	69 40			76 81	156 92
220	Woodsley	23 02			103 40	159 92
221	Chesley	105 60				105 60
223	Hensall	72 15				121 65
224	Ottawa	290 91			93 61	579 27
225	Norfolk	48 13	61 75		5 65	175 03
226	Merlin	65 65			6 76	109 27
227	Sauble	110 16				165 16
228	International	296 91				547 71
229	Embro Star	48 55	55 90			104 45
230	Prince of Wales	206 62			35 96	367 35
231	Elora	84 78			12 75	159 53
232	Equity	35 68				35 68
233	Hanover	29 00				29 00
234	Ilderton	46 14			37 51	88 00
235	Waterford	123 80			2 67	148 19
236	Acorn	63 16				63 16
237	Farmersville	17 35				74 35
239	Stirling	126 81		120 60	63 17	518 57
240	Carleton	284 77			57 74	567 08
241	Rideau	459 58	232 80	322 20	89 57	1234 55
242	Wilton	239 86			50 10	634 57
243	Thornbury	72 36				105 36
244	Port Arthur	195 10				389 19
245	Mallorytown	53 50				148 50
246	Orillia					
247	Gordon	58 88	133 14		72 78	350 40
248	Campbellford	129 18		150 00	17 77	454 95
249	Beaverton	131 16		150 00		331 26
250	Ridgely	85 40	9 33	191 56	7 65	296 94
251	Bracebridge	95 94		550 00		685 57
252	Floral	154 71			5 42	498 03
253	Caledonia	14 26				39 12
254	Alba	75 55		1000 00		1154 05
256	Grand Valley	65 12			1 00	117 12
257	Credit	15 90				30 90
258	Thamesford	98 46	3 46		17 27	437 81
259	Lynden	31 63			90	47 95
260	Meaford	199 06	194 00		2 00	455 36
261	Gold Hill	415 18			428 0	1002 41
262	Norwood	51 52			8 89	159 41
263	East Toronto	160 27				281 77
264	Fraternity	41 13	15 20	400 00	3 00	492 33
265	Delta	36 40				204 40
266	Missanabie	181 55	20 73		74 58	551 00
267	Algoma	218 20			17 50	294 20
268	Stanley	46 75				65 18
269	Woodstock	217 21		359 28	7 75	923 56
270	Lansdowne	77 95				116 95
271	North Bay	190 55	2 00			208 55
272	Lakeview	82 81			28 75	347 46
273	Hastings	42 70				60 98
274	Midland	190 11	26 93			272 76
275	Fairy	156 53			8 44	230 81
276	Sheard					
277	Lambton	114 84	287 60	625 00	16 20	1156 22
278	Rockliffe	245 26	20 00		67 46	639 39

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$ c	$	$ c	$ c	$ c	
39 00	116 50	49 02	315 00	539 52	216
34 50	337 70	175 20	10 00	557 40	217
40 50	353 75	106 00	52 00	652 25	218
37 00	264 57	120 50	21 81	443 88	219
.....	90 50	6 00	.....	96 50	220
.....	131 00	21 39	50	152 89	221
20 00	147 00	10 00	1 00	178 00	223
112 00	404 00	33 00	88 86	637 86	224
25 00	175 25	49 61	.....	249 86	225
66 00	115 00	57 00	.....	238 00	226
25 00	126 08	27 50	.....	178 58	227
98 00	665 06	217 17	150 03	1130 26	228
.....	92 00	15 98	.....	107 98	229
38 00	415 08	135 00	.....	588 08	230
5 00	178 70	22 75	.....	206 45	231
14 00	18 00	.....	.....	32 00	232
.....	40 00	10 00	.....	50 00	233
11 00	103 42	121 30	4 35	240 07	234
.....	202 00	.....	1 50	203 50	235
35 00	90 34	35 00	1 50	161 84	236
.....	63 00	.....	50 00	113 00	237
.....	202 76	120 60	164 60	487 96	239
70 00	527 38	40 54	60 13	698 05	240
303 75	489 50	107 20	191 78	1092 23	241
39 00	433 12	59 01	38 40	569 53	242
22 00	72 00	29 71	.....	123 71	243
82 50	261 05	50 60	.....	394 15	244
30 50	166 50	21 00	2 86	220 86	245
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246
36 00	269 04	36 50	19 95	361 49	247
.....	201 90	242 70	23 75	468 35	248
33 00	139 30	5 25	2 2 77	390 32	249
80 75	153 00	187 25	175 94	596 94	250
4 00	142 09	66 00	86 83	298 92	251
133 00	393 05	23 13	12 50	561 68	252
.....	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	253
39 00	152 25	18 75	.....	210 00	254
5 00	78 00	.....	4 00	87 00	256
6 00	55 50	.....	.....	61 50	257
67 00	341 60	25 40	207 00	641 00	258
.....	66 98	9 00	3 52	79 50	259
123 00	293 61	.....	21 35	437 96	260
124 00	464 25	693 01	161 00	1442 26	261
10 00	47 83	2 55	.....	60 38	262
42 00	182 67	49 75	12 55	286 97	263
16 25	185 50	97 70	.....	299 45	264
48 00	90 00	.....	.....	138 00	265
1 00	266 95	49 48	25 25	342 68	266
3 00	180 85	80 06	.....	263 91	267
.....	71 50	30 35	.....	101 85	268
335 00	534 88	30 69	22 99	923 56	269
41 00	162 00	16 85	6 25	226 10	270
.....	246 80	200 20	37 45	484 95	271
60 00	219 86	.....	156 75	436 61	272
16 00	133 89	.....	.....	149 89	273
434 00	115 00	.....	.....	549 00	274
15 00	239 91	119 28	176 96	551 15	275
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276
266 50	226 00	18 10	527 20	1037 80	277
168 00	474 00	.....	34 79	676 79	278

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
279	Grenville	68 22			92 19	285 41
280	Balmoral	209 05				450 85
281	Arthur	224 93	227 48		22 68	626 46
282	Sudbury	59 50				390 10
283	Earnscliffe	296 86			48 74	503 10
284	Lyn	21 15				36 15
285	Morewood	48 02			3 00	160 62
286	Royal	112 16			9 14	170 30
287	Ripley	101 60		1100 00	8 68	1269 57
288	Chesterville	80 19	213 46		13 20	306 85
289	Glanworth	44 45				59 45
290	Tweed	71 43			9 25	220 88
291	Rodney	54 79			23 30	147 17
292	Minnetonka	73 28	10 15		29 20	378 46
293	Thomasburg	50 74			3 00	221 24
294	Broadview	207 55	2 00		8 40	509 74
295	Manotick	20 00			3 05	58 05
296	Pontypool	88 24				132 81
297	Mayflower	54 43	24 05		27 60	147 58
298	Comber	26 75	15 00			157 75
299	Cornucopia	37 84			26 30	201 14
300	Bobcaygeon	84 25			15 00	151 25
301	Plattsville	47 84			1 00	48 84
302	Aberdeen	50 70				94 70
303	Fellowship	61 00				80 00
304	Star	39 80	39 00		33 00	285 80
305	Valentine	77 45				109 45
306	Athena	44 75			1 25	54 50
307	Princeton	67 59			4 00	88 59
308	Millbrook	118 65		300 00	111 00	644 80
309	Harrow	112 50			30 00	151 50
310	Shedden	51 48				66 48
311	Zeta	80 17				80 17
312	Spirit Rock	68 35				130 85
313	Electric City	27 75	4 10		14 10	92 72
314	Prospect	172 65			302 14	885 80
315	Mountain	31 78	6 62			50 40
316	Britain	39 65			24 12	112 22
317	Laurentian					
318	Bervie	71 25		550 00	47 50	668 75
319	Webbwood	117 82				209 57
320	Geneva	124 68	63 55		56 00	266 98
321	Hespeler	104 27	3 50			124 27
322	Central	222 73	40	300 00	77 26	924 93
323	Liberty	88 69				88 69
324	Ontario	23 27				120 27
325	Southampton	50 55				82 25
326	Strathcona	103 47			31 20	160 07
327	Saugeen	27 05				49 05
328	Underwood	74 38	69 45			171 83
329	Prosperity	64 50			25	85 75
330	Wheatley	106 27			1 50	134 77
331	Maxville	76 70	9 00			110 70
332	Atwood	101 21	13 91		7 00	131 12
333	Social	53 05				65 05
334	Avonmore	97 05	61 75			241 51
335	Victorian	36 96	73 15		84 38	194 49
336	Winchester	246 17				267 17
337	Alexandria	1 00	98 86		88 53	188 39
338	Regal	52 32	174 35		70 43	297 10
	30th June, 1901	37279 60	5510 17	26739 93	13204 04	130344 24

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$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
39 00	218 00	50 00	24 15	331 15	279
110 00	200 10	.....	80 50	390 60	280
124 25	248 00	97 43	81 15	550 83	281
110 00	244 00	19 44	.....	373 44	282
28 00	293 50	132 81	50 00	504 81	283
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284
3 00	140 00	15 00	2 50	160 50	285
41 50	181 50	61 07	.....	284 07	286
63 00	226 59	44 00	647 15	980 74	287
56 00	92 00	6 37	52 12	206 49	288
.....	72 00	11 25	.....	83 25	289
.....	97 00	.....	8 00	105 00	290
46 00	137 01	.....	50	183 51	291
28 00	166 00	40 50	26 35	260 85	292
24 00	172 75	25 00	1 15	222 90	293
248 00	538 55	40 14	10 00	836 69	294
11 00	79 08	3 50	.....	93 58	295
65 00	191 57	18 50	.....	275 07	296
77 50	162 00	6 59	7 00	253 09	297
6 00	137 90	.....	.....	143 90	298
101 00	147 00	.....	12 50	260 50	299
3 00	119 50	15 35	50	138 35	300
88 00	86 00	12 50	.....	186 50	301
37 00	51 00	14 63	.....	102 63	302
10 00	82 00	.....	1 20	93 20	303
11 00	184 00	.....	68 00	263 00	304
.....	101 50	.....	.....	101 50	305
33 50	89 75	.....	6 50	129 75	306
11 00	112 30	20 00	3 00	146 30	307
.....	229 07	1 00	110 00	340 07	308
175 75	188 00	.....	.....	363 75	309
55 00	94 75	.....	1 75	151 50	310
24 00	197 00	20 65	3 50	245 15	311
43 50	228 90	62 50	.....	334 90	312
79 00	114 97	.....	.....	193 97	313
69 00	530 50	64 57	78 75	742 82	314
16 00	151 50	19 18	2 35	189 03	315
15 00	148 00	.....	.....	163 00	316
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317
.....	100 00	18 75	.....	118 75	318
95 00	124 00	57 00	50	276 50	319
74 00	137 20	29 00	.....	240 20	320
33 00	108 50	15 00	6 50	163 00	321
43 00	558 55	.....	22 50	624 05	322
.....	138 45	8 54	.....	146 99	323
44 00	125 74	.....	25	169 99	324
18 00	131 00	.....	.....	149 00	325
107 00	173 75	4 65	6 45	291 85	326
24 00	112 00	12 30	.....	148 30	327
26 00	173 85	15 20	1 00	216 05	328
84 00	49 75	.....	50	134 25	329
78 00	128 00	.....	1 00	207 00	330
110 00	156 50	.....	.....	266 50	331
98 00	118 55	2 27	90	219 72	332
50 00	124 33	.....	.....	174 33	333
192 00	174 00	.....	50	366 50	334
308 00	63 50	.....	1 00	372 50	335
314 00	45 50	.....	11 55	371 05	336
249 00	22 00	35	.....	271 35	337
221 00	28 50	.....	236 00	485 50	338
16877 62	76520 24	22138 03	22296 89	137832 78	

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		Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	All other Assets.
		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
9	Brock	1463 86	3000 00	425 00	700 00	2634 86
10	Cataraqui	540 19	7485 30	.....	1560 42	156 00
13	Otonabee	3549 01	.....	.....	700 00	.....
16	Union	1142 39	5465 30	12080 00	1717 35	315 79
22	Phoenix	1889 38	.....	.....	900 00	132 80
28	Rose	52 50	.....	3150 00	1125 50	213 00
29	Chatham	342 24	.....	21425 00	3270 84	455 45
30	Eureka	107 93	.....	12000 00	500 00	160 70
32	Elgin	1423 93	5713 91	250 00	950 00	332 90
33	Erie	294 08	.....	800 00	250 00	.....
34	Gore	1101 32	17900 00	1226 46	.....	532 35
35	Samaritan	192 82	.....	6000 00	2173 15	.....
36	St. Mary's	198 98	.....	5000 00	180 00	65 00
38	Forest City	173 07	1420 00	11881 00	1020 00	46 70
40	Rond Eau	2751 37	339 46	.....	1500 00	116 83
41	Avon	1188 03	.....	20069 55	2353 56	467 15
44	Excelsior	1477 12	.....	.....	185 00	.....
45	Frontier	23 63	.....	11700 00	1370 00	106 66
46	Mount Zion	562 64	.....	1100 00	300 00	.....
47	Unity	49 82	3300 00	6870 00	865 00	100 00
48	Dominion	2351 08	1150 00	12000 00	500 00	28 65
49	Canada	184 18	.....	6150 00	100 00	616 00
50	Otter	532 95	.....	8000 00	.....	249 52
51	Bissel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Covenant	162 72	10692 00	103 16	30 00	135 47
53	Niagara Falls	2097 00	2856 96	30 00	1000 00	.....
54	Collingwood	1665 06	2570 00	7000 00	2100 00	60 00
55	Fidelity	607 78	.....	4450 00	200 00	.....
56	Queen City	1420 01	6000 00	.....	55 68	670 90
57	Maple Leaf	147 72	650 00	.....	800 00	77 00
58	Howard	2749 74	6200 00	2400 00	1000 00	182 40
59	Kingston	1222 87	.....	.....	1678 21	329 05
61	Corinthian	2830 93	1500 00	2800 00	1570 25	321 06
62	Huron	1713 99	.....	3856 75	809 72	153 50
63	Barrie	700 23	.....	.....	900 00	128 73
64	Victoria	2459 83	.....	45 00	505 00	14 50
65	Friendship	95 15	.....	14000 00	1400 00	149 48
66	Flo. Nightingale	2561 81	4839 65	.....	1430 00	106 90
67	Exeter	368 38	1255 00	3000 00	200 00	.....
68	North Star	152 78	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Hope	4075 16	.....	900 00	400 00	.....
70	Lucan	1554 85	944 00	.....	300 00	.....
71	The Toronto	1855 33	1027 00	554 74	144 08	151 15
72	Eastern Star	121 85	.....	.....	1000 00	150 00
73	Fergus	386 51	5298 83	300 00	431 78	.....
74	Bothwell	278 16	150 00	.....	550 00	87 60
75	Warriner	500 00	.....	.....	450 00	38 25
76	St. Thomas	367 95	11795 00	240 00	1450 80	572 20
77	Oxford	449 01	.....	.....	200 00	.....
78	Durham	1459 70	4950 00	50 00	2000 00	165 00
79	Nipissing	1289 68	.....	.....	500 00	50 80
80	Amity	3227 62	2500 00	.....	2373 45	351 39
81	Belleville	3794 43	.....	200 00	4316 00	360 80
82	Beaver	504 93	.....	2500 00	700 00	.....
83	Clinton	367 28	.....	.....	565 00	164 21
84	Walkerton	1949 69	1800 00	.....	934 33	22 20
85	Constellation	103 33	250 00	2800 00	800 00	96 50

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Lodge Liabilities.		Funds.					
Due on Buildings and Lands.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Nurse Fund.	Total Funds.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
.....	.....	8223 72	.....	.....	.....	8223 72	9
.....	104 00	9637 91	.....	.....	.....	9637 91	10
.....	.....	4099 55	.....	149 46	.....	4249 01	13
.....	63 00	20657 83	.....	.....	.....	20657 83	16
.....	194 88	2727 30	.....	.....	.....	2727 30	22
.....	21 00	4520 00	.....	.....	.....	4520 00	28
10700 00	401 82	13912 59	228 25	250 87	.....	14491 71	29
3333 33	612 00	8823 30	.....	.....	.....	8823 30	30
.....	136 80	8533 94	.....	.....	.....	8533 94	32
.....	.....	1094 08	250 00	.....	.....	1344 08	33
.....	22 54	20484 44	103 82	149 33	.....	20737 59	34
.....	.....	8365 97	.....	.....	.....	8365 97	35
3000 00	96 00	2345 68	.....	2 30	.....	2347 98	36
.....	40 80	14499 97	.....	.....	.....	14499 97	38
.....	67 69	4639 97	.....	.....	.....	4639 97	40
8000 00	305 00	15574 88	.....	198 41	.....	15773 29	41
.....	.....	1299 40	357 69	5 03	.....	1662 12	44
3000 00	400 00	9800 29	.....	.....	.....	9800 29	45
.....	.....	1962 64	.....	.....	.....	1962 64	46
.....	1274 60	7945 90	1442 28	722 04	.....	10110 22	47
3333 33	17 00	12631 59	.....	47 81	.....	12679 40	48
.....	561 90	5448 15	544 48	495 65	.....	6488 28	49
.....	126 03	7963 74	688 37	.....	4 33	8656 44	50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
.....	1099 41	10023 94	.....	.....	.....	10023 94	52
.....	.....	5873 63	140 33	.....	.....	6013 96	53
3500 00	.....	9878 23	.....	16 83	.....	9895 06	54
.....	.....	5257 78	.....	.....	.....	5257 78	55
.....	115 90	8030 69	.....	.....	.....	8030 69	56
.....	.....	1498 37	159 39	16 96	.....	1674 72	57
.....	.....	12514 94	.....	17 20	.....	12532 14	58
.....	95 25	3058 84	.....	76 04	.....	3134 88	59
.....	178 69	9691 45	.....	152 10	.....	9843 55	61
.....	22 79	3030 76	3424 41	56 00	.....	6511 17	62
.....	.....	1728 96	.....	.....	.....	1728 96	63
.....	4 00	2512 62	463 93	43 78	.....	3020 33	64
1800 00	806 00	13032 08	.....	6 55	.....	13038 63	65
.....	44 50	8865 18	.....	28 71	.....	8893 89	66
.....	.....	4823 38	.....	.....	.....	4823 38	67
.....	.....	152 78	.....	.....	.....	152 78	68
.....	.....	4798 25	576 91	.....	.....	5375 16	69
.....	.....	2798 85	.....	.....	.....	2798 85	70
.....	50 75	2927 09	.....	754 46	.....	3681 55	71
.....	.....	1271 85	.....	.....	.....	1271 85	72
.....	.....	6417 12	.....	.....	.....	6417 12	73
.....	19 20	1031 31	.....	15 25	.....	1046 56	74
.....	14 88	973 37	.....	.....	.....	973 37	75
.....	316 50	13599 79	.....	409 66	.....	14009 45	76
.....	.....	649 01	.....	.....	.....	649 01	77
.....	.....	8624 70	.....	.....	.....	8624 70	78
.....	23 48	1818 00	.....	.....	.....	1818 00	79
.....	63 00	7043 69	1260 77	85 00	.....	8389 46	80
.....	150 33	6589 13	1931 77	.....	.....	8520 90	81
.....	.....	3672 43	.....	16 25	16 25	3704 93	82
.....	64 19	1032 30	.....	.....	.....	1032 30	83
.....	100 00	4606 52	.....	.....	.....	4606 52	84
.....	106 00	3893 83	.....	50 00	.....	3943 83	85

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
86	Napanee	2652 77	.....	.....	.....	89 25
87	Empire	4117 77	2500 00	.....	1696 14	210 34
88	Olive Branch	500 83	2750 00	.....	900 00	165 46
89	Reliance	1016 13	5000 00	24 00	1500 00	350 00
90	Ivy	1150 57	3500 00	.....	500 00	111 01
91	Grand River	2237 84	2250 00	.....	581 33	67 70
92	Milton	1478 37	.....	.....	382 69	102 62
93	Western City	1465 48	1900 00	25 00	310 85	208 64
94	Aylmer	2641 93	4500 00	.....	1500 00	.....
96	Nith	347 74	3500 00	.....	850 00	94 00
97	Grand Union	2039 70	750 00	.....	1001 00	192 68
98	Minto	302 12	.....	5128 00	478 00	115 50
100	Lindsay	935 54	3880 00	.....	1274 47	652 70
101	Golden Star	325 34	2250 00	.....	302 33	99 50
102	Deseronto	3436 30	.....	.....	1800 00	.....
103	Cataract	860 29	296 50	.....	660 45	218 06
104	Crescent	2551 33	500 00	6870 00	795 50	120 30
105	Manilla	665 81	.....	650 00	300 00	.....
106	St. Clair	2641 55	.....	5250 00	500 00	3 6 51
107	Waterloo	5346 62	8400 00	.....	2900 00	.....
108	Royal Oak	246 03	3802 00	.....	600 00	136 50
109	Orion	1547 64	1100 00	5 00	600 00	.....
110	Laurel	2086 75	.....	.....	437 10	116 65
111	Peterboro	8161 62	.....	40 00	1000 00	342 25
112	Lucknow	422 23	4638 52	.....	1100 00	.....
113	Trenton	1124 44	.....	.....	750 00	158 95
114	Gananoque	932 09	7950 12	.....	2000 00	60 50
115	Harmony	810 33	9350 00	12 00	2185 63	.....
116	Naomi	766 77	.....	614 00	344 26	89 50
117	Valley City	2518 96	5965 66	545 00	1729 50	.....
119	Maitland	1092 22	2300 00	.....	450 00	77 28
120	Sydenham Valley	580 03	.....	.....	.....	.....
121	Saxon	794 34	2200 00	.....	620 00	113 31
122	Streetsville	108 26	.....	4500 00	700 00	.....
124	Dresden	1632 30	.....	6399 29	1140 21	116 65
125	Stella	2455 86	.....	.....	800 00	20 00
126	Sarnia	2505 18	.....	.....	1000 00	250 60
127	Mizpah	2303 77	.....	.....	1561 52	143 56
129	Charity	873 89	.....	.....	364 90	11 29
130	Livingstone	427 13	.....	.....	1000 00	32 10
131	Marion	1768 42	1800 00	.....	1197 94	310 99
132	Oakville	70 44	.....	3302 55	600 00	217 84
133	Glencoe	406 06	1100 00	.....	825 00	50 00
134	Orient	317 67	.....	.....	390 36	.....
135	Peaceful Dove	668 53	1700 00	.....	900 00	.....
136	Cobourg	1085 39	.....	.....	2300 00	315 20
137	St. Lawrence	2555 50	1400 00	255 25	643 00	361 50
138	Ancaster	1773 39	.....	.....	288 65	.....
139	Garnet	254 63	1200 00	.....	300 00	128 00
140	Leamington	757 03	.....	865 00	1371 44	148 00
142	Concord	1045 10	.....	3500 00	500 00	.....
143	Bay of Quinte	6342 31	.....	.....	1555 93	135 16
144	Ridgetown	1707 96	.....	.....	1000 00	30 00
145	Riverside	509 71	.....	.....	622 26	45 00
146	Vivian	872 33	1500 00	.....	750 00	140 50
147	Model	2002 23	.....	8 00	300 00	60 00
148	Aurora	27 46	.....	4320 00	308 00	163 60

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$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
.....	36 50	1456 51	886 81	362 20	.....	2705 52	86
.....	51 70	6416 90	2055 65	.....	.....	8472 55	87
.....	.....	4316 29	.....	.....	.....	4316 29	88
.....	25 00	7817 63	.....	47 50	.....	7865 13	89
.....	13 06	5248 52	.....	.....	.....	5248 52	90
.....	.....	1614 19	3508 61	14 07	.....	5136 87	91
.....	.....	1963 68	.....	.....	.....	1963 68	92
.....	142 79	3767 18	.....	.....	.....	3767 18	93
.....	88 06	8553 87	.....	.....	.....	8553 87	94
.....	68 57	4723 17	.....	.....	.....	4723 17	96
.....	113 79	2747 45	.....	1122 14	.....	3869 59	97
2000 00	384 50	3639 12	.....	.....	.....	3639 12	98
.....	31 10	6604 19	.....	107 42	.....	6711 61	100
.....	71 25	2189 52	705 80	10 60	.....	2905 92	101
.....	.....	4293 05	943 25	.....	.....	5236 30	102
.....	.....	2035 30	.....	.....	.....	2035 30	103
.....	80 00	8584 68	2061 00	111 45	.....	10757 13	104
.....	.....	1615 81	.....	.....	.....	1615 81	105
.....	38 00	8720 06	.....	.....	.....	8720 06	106
.....	.....	16477 07	.....	169 55	.....	16646 62	107
.....	18 00	4766 53	.....	.....	.....	4766 53	108
.....	.....	3252 64	.....	.....	.....	3252 64	109
.....	97 65	2025 77	.....	517 08	.....	2542 85	110
.....	70 51	7659 48	1755 90	57 98	.....	9473 36	111
.....	.....	6160 75	.....	.....	.....	6160 75	112
.....	13 50	1788 50	150 00	81 39	.....	2019 89	113
.....	113 00	10654 14	.....	175 57	.....	10829 71	114
.....	.....	7142 31	4821 38	394 27	.....	12357 96	115
.....	.....	1814 53	.....	.....	.....	1814 53	116
.....	.....	4459 13	6292 16	37 83	.....	10789 12	117
.....	61 58	3810 55	.....	47 37	.....	3857 92	119
.....	.....	580 03	.....	.....	.....	580 03	120
.....	49 75	3665 10	.....	12 80	.....	3677 90	121
.....	.....	5308 26	.....	.....	.....	5308 26	122
.....	43 50	8969 02	275 93	.....	.....	9244 95	124
.....	.....	2964 06	280 00	31 80	.....	3275 86	125
.....	.....	3755 78	.....	.....	.....	3755 78	126
.....	53 43	3862 07	.....	93 35	.....	3955 42	127
.....	.....	1250 08	.....	.....	.....	1250 08	129
.....	.....	1459 23	.....	.....	.....	1459 23	130
.....	13 20	5052 81	.....	11 34	.....	5064 15	131
950 00	195 20	2149 84	844 10	51 69	.....	3045 63	132
.....	.....	1149 96	1201 81	22 63	6 66	2381 06	133
.....	.....	708 03	.....	.....	.....	708 03	134
.....	.....	2523 53	745 00	.....	.....	3268 53	135
.....	173 50	3527 09	.....	.....	.....	3527 09	136
.....	72 25	5052 25	.....	90 75	.....	5143 00	137
.....	10	2053 76	.....	8 18	.....	2061 94	138
.....	.....	1882 63	.....	.....	.....	1882 63	139
.....	.....	3141 47	.....	.....	.....	3141 47	140
.....	.....	5045 10	.....	.....	.....	5045 10	142
.....	45 96	4997 59	2943 57	46 28	.....	7987 44	143
.....	96 00	3241 96	.....	.....	.....	3241 96	144
.....	15 00	1161 97	.....	.....	.....	1161 97	145
.....	41 50	3221 33	.....	.....	.....	3221 33	146
.....	31 00	1509 16	830 00	.....	.....	2339 16	147
870 00	294 35	3118 42	450 00	58 25	.....	3626 67	148

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
149	Western Star	678 27			724 50	
151	Sycamore	794 24	1199 00	700 00		
152	Hayden	1548 14			530 00	31 50
153	Wildey	1699 64	920 00	1575 00	200 00	172 39
154	Alpha	1187 20	1200 00		1500 00	124 17
155	Brougham	515 89		400 00	150 00	30 00
156	Pyramid	438 97	382 45		600 00	
157	Thamesville	1541 83	450 00		700 00	226 68
158	Progress	945 75	4500 00		900 00	60 00
159	Oak Leaf	1788 73		45 00	250 00	68 50
160	Listowel	1121 63	1100 00	16 00	1000 00	186 35
161	Simcoe	376 06		7500 00	750 00	
163	Oriental	675 65			1000 00	131 00
164	Romeo	695 82	4100 00	66 00	581 95	
165	Beethoven	846 31			325 00	30 00
167	Hillsburg	21 00		650 00	80 00	
168	Sutton	172 07		4264 88	125 00	79 50
169	Grey	502 21	200 00	140 00	100 00	48 50
170	Denovo	107 73	2490 80		400 00	152 75
171	Alliston					
172	Penetangore	1475 71	3480 00		2275 40	137 70
173	Emerald	505 32		490 00	483 10	214 39
174	Dolman	2143 24			450 00	
176	Dauncey	576 33			135 00	7 50
177	Montana	1040 99			400 00	342 31
178	Wellington Square	633 15	2310 00		120 00	
179	Madoc	3154 13	280 00		1362 85	200 00
180	Owen Sound	2808 10				88 32
182	Tecumseh	895 79	500 00	1150 00	197 94	64 00
183	Teeswater	820 58			140 00	
184	Germania	1122 89		7000 00	516 02	484 01
186	Dufferin					
188	Cambridge	1167 87		800 00	400 00	
189	Parry Sound			15036 00	1461 80	
190	Chorazin	303 94		5470 15	413 00	170 44
191	Jarvis	1188 23	1100 00		1064 26	12 20
192	Howick					
194	Albert	665 48	3600 00		257 99	403 30
195	Cicerone	584 81				
196	Florence	2193 38	3150 00		675 00	
197	Minerva	789 72		45 00	231 00	83 50
198	Britannia	1137 55			219 27	71 36
200	Weston	134 37		1500 00	250 00	87 00
201	Beacon	1251 44		2050 00	822 80	110 10
202	Silver Star	1052 24	2000 00		300 00	
203	Pembroke	2886 19	1240 00		1475 00	65 31
204	Acton	2 25	298 75		150 00	
205	Ahiram	697 57	3370 00	3800 00	915 00	182 13
206	Silver City	510 31			600 00	905 09
207	Egremont	787 79		425 00	100 00	
208	Alvinston	226 98			200 00	30 00
209	Millbank	1922 03			100 00	43 50
210	Brucefield	1132 43				
211	Lilly	1319 79			30 00	19 40
212	Argyll	2290 57	950 00		1900 00	387 05
214	Clifford	661 37	2995 00		261 90	
215	Freestone	1928 90	800 00		500 00	120 0

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$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
.....	.....	1401 27	.....	1 50	.....	1402 77	149
.....	.....	2693 24	.....	.....	.....	2693 24	151
.....	49 00	2060 64	.....	.....	.....	2060 64	152
.....	.....	4567 03	.....	.....	.....	4567 03	153
.....	59 00	2029 94	1543 78	378 65	.....	3952 37	154
.....	.....	1095 89	.....	.....	.....	1095 89	155
.....	.....	1421 42	.....	.....	.....	1421 42	156
.....	83 84	2834 67	.....	.....	.....	2834 67	157
.....	.....	6105 75	.....	.....	.....	6405 75	158
.....	26 25	2111 24	.....	14 74	.....	2125 98	159
.....	89 59	3058 01	223 25	53 13	.....	3334 39	160
5000 00	.....	3626 06	.....	.....	.....	3626 06	161
.....	16 08	1790 57	.....	.....	.....	1790 57	163
.....	.....	5392 89	.....	23 18	27 70	5443 77	164
.....	21 00	1159 08	.....	21 23	.....	1180 31	165
.....	50 00	701 00	.....	.....	.....	701 00	167
300 00	29 50	4311 95	.....	.....	.....	4311 95	168
.....	.....	990 71	.....	.....	.....	990 71	169
.....	15 30	3135 98	.....	.....	.....	3135 98	170
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171
.....	150 12	7113 37	.....	105 32	.....	7218 69	172
1400 00	.....	4702 81	.....	.....	.....	4702 81	173
.....	76 55	2816 58	.....	11	.....	2816 69	174
.....	4 50	714 33	.....	.....	.....	714 33	176
.....	.....	1783 30	.....	.....	.....	1783 30	177
.....	.....	3063 15	.....	.....	.....	3063 15	178
.....	.....	4996 98	.....	.....	.....	4996 98	179
.....	27 88	1439 02	1288 61	140 91	.....	2868 54	180
.....	.....	2807 73	.....	.....	.....	2807 73	182
.....	.....	960 58	.....	.....	.....	960 58	183
2500 00	30 73	6592 19	.....	.....	.....	6592 19	184
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186
.....	.....	2367 87	.....	.....	.....	2367 87	188
7000 00	725 00	8772 80	.....	.....	.....	8772 80	189
1000 00	68 46	5177 07	.....	112 00	.....	5289 07	190
.....	3 40	3023 17	338 12	.....	.....	3361 29	191
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192
.....	100 50	2921 01	913 37	991 89	.....	4826 27	194
.....	.....	584 81	.....	.....	.....	584 81	195
.....	.....	6017 88	.....	50	.....	6018 38	196
.....	10 50	371 45	736 80	30 47	.....	1138 72	197
.....	32 50	1395 68	.....	.....	.....	1395 68	198
318 00	60 00	1110 60	482 77	.....	.....	1593 37	200
.....	100 10	3562 24	572 00	.....	.....	4134 24	201
.....	.....	3352 24	.....	.....	.....	3352 24	202
.....	.....	2005 59	3601 65	59 26	.....	5666 50	203
.....	.....	451 00	.....	.....	.....	451 00	204
.....	101 10	8863 60	.....	.....	.....	8863 60	205
.....	43 32	1972 08	.....	.....	.....	1972 08	206
.....	.....	1312 79	.....	.....	.....	1312 79	207
.....	.....	456 98	.....	.....	.....	456 98	208
.....	27 00	1944 23	.....	94 30	.....	2038 53	209
.....	.....	1132 43	.....	.....	.....	1132 43	210
.....	.....	1369 19	.....	.....	.....	1369 19	211
.....	43 70	4705 33	764 11	14 48	.....	5483 92	212
.....	.....	3918 27	.....	.....	.....	3918 27	214
.....	29 00	2127 66	1192 24	.....	.....	3319 90	215

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
216	Elmira	403 36	1650 00		546 08	550 50
217	Mount Brydges	1450 56	500 00	4150 00	330 00	91 05
218	Enterprise	384 67		6446 25	836 11	345 00
219	Georgian Bay	2548 44		1400 00	500 00	35 00
220	Woodslee	237 80		600 00	250 00	54 50
221	Chesley	661 43			675 00	106 50
223	Hensall	1620 65		1400 00	335 00	215 00
224	Ottawa	2654 82			850 00	
225	Norfolk	1818 86			400 00	74 50
226	Melin	704 14	600 00	1500 00	175 00	122 00
227	Sauble	462 46			465 00	157 50
228	International	5106 57		4347 58	1395 22	101 63
229	Embro Star	1008 34			350 00	54 00
230	Prince of Wales	2024 44			300 00	208 30
231	Elora	1465 64			900 00	50 00
232	Equity	310 60			450 00	
233	Hanover	60 00			100 00	40 00
234	Ilderton	997 32	800 00	1748 51	267 01	17 95
235	Waterford	1004 43			1100 00	202 50
236	Acorn	1025 45			140 00	
237	Farmersville	196 83			350 00	
239	Stirling	611 73	3160 00		1185 76	599 60
240	Carleton	3151 82			2400 00	700 00
241	Rideau	2053 89	2895 00		2012 00	447 32
242	Wilton	2026 77			129 57	
243	Thornbury	744 01			125 00	50 00
244	Port Arthur	1843 60	300 00		1600 00	17 25
245	Mallorytown	226 64	1282 25	500 00	542 25	
246	Orillia					
247	Gordon	1418 99			551 14	
248	Campbellford	557 50	2207 50		1000 00	496 50
249	Beaverton	1024 24	670 00	60 00	570 00	653 20
250	Ridgely	1620 98		3700 00	584 58	49 00
251	Bracebridge	423 67	1768 00	25 00	475 00	220 93
252	Floral	1549 30			350 00	174 60
253	Caledonia	499 09			150 00	
254	Alba	1105 85		1000 00	250 00	122 00
256	Grand Valley	592 26			214 00	4 50
257	Credit	1099 47			273 86	18 00
258	Thamesford	2165 19	808 38		1040 61	65 12
259	Lynden	803 40	350 00		251 23	
260	Meaford	1348 55			700 00	125 32
261	Gold Hill	1342 23		7135 00	1300 00	541 35
262	Norwood	211 79			400 00	6 15
263	East Toronto	569 26			200 00	106 55
264	Fraternity	633 51	1980 34		515 20	46 00
265	Delta	173 64				
266	Missanabie	2469 13		100 00	80 00	268 30
267	Algoma	1354 83	139 59	135 00	646 58	176 04
268	Stanley	630 93			327 46	97 00
269	Woodstock	1992 76			1000 00	135 92
270	Lansdowne	1308 69			445 50	60 35
271	North Bay	1242 71		15 00	1000 00	
272	Lakeview	533 31			101 65	55 50
273	Hastings	970 86			413 32	57 44
274	Midland	429 19			500 00	
275	Fairy	824 70	280 00		273 23	97 17
276	Sheard					
277	Lambton	55 72	2184 84		283 25	97 90
278	Rockliffe	1958 74			1400 00	487 00

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Lodge Liabilities.		Funds.					
Due on Buildings and Lands.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Nurse Fund.	Total Funds.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
....	6 00	3135 99	.....	7 95	.....	3143 94	216
.....	54 10	6452 12	.....	15 39	.....	6467 51	217
3150 00	42 42	4819 61	.....	.....	.....	4819 61	218
... .	74 21	4318 30	.....	90 93	.....	4409 23	219
.....	11 00	1131 30	.....	.....	.....	1131 30	220
.....	9 00	1433 93	.....	.....	.....	1433 93	221
.....	.....	3570 65	.....	.....	.....	3570 65	223
.....	.....	2441 57	996 30	16 95	.....	3454 82	224
.....	.....	2087 67	.....	205 69	.....	2293 36	225
.....	35 00	3047 95	.....	18 19	.....	3066 14	226
.....	.....	1084 96	.....	.....	.....	1084 96	227
.....	71 30	10239 99	570 71	69 00	.....	10879 70	228
.....	13 90	1398 44	.....	.....	.....	1398 44	229
.....	32 00	2472 69	.....	28 05	.....	2500 74	230
.....	24 20	2341 22	.....	50 22	.....	2391 44	231
.....	.....	760 60	.....	.....	.....	760 60	232
.....	36 00	164 00	.....	.....	.....	164 00	233
.....	.....	3678 75	150 00	2 04	.....	3830 79	234
.....	187 00	2043 83	.....	76 10	.....	2119 93	235
.....	.....	1165 45	.....	.....	.....	1165 45	236
.....	.....	546 83	.....	.....	.....	546 83	237
.....	156 35	5400 74	.....	.....	.....	5400 74	239
.....	.....	5951 85	.....	.....	.....	5951 85	240
.....	.....	5310 67	2021 02	76 52	.....	7408 21	241
.....	14 50	1522 32	617 51	2 01	.....	2141 84	242
.....	.....	919 01	.....	.....	.....	919 01	243
.....	62 55	3698 30	.....	.....	.....	3698 30	244
.....	.....	2438 00	.....	113 14	.....	2551 14	245
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246
.....	.....	1962 18	.....	7 95	.....	1970 13	247
.....	.....	3762 16	.....	499 34	.....	4261 50	248
.....	46 25	1749 25	1034 37	147 57	.....	2931 19	249
.....	10 50	5944 06	.....	.....	.....	5944 06	250
.....	4 25	1410 42	1457 67	40 26	.....	2908 35	251
.....	22 90	2020 53	.....	30 47	.....	2051 00	252
.....	.....	649 09	.....	.....	.....	649 09	253
... .	29 00	2294 41	.....	154 44	.....	2448 85	254
.....	10 50	286 17	314 40	199 69	.....	800 26	256
.....	7 50	1383 83	.....	.....	.....	1383 83	257
.....	119 60	3357 95	552 70	49 05	.....	3959 70	258
... .	.....	1394 71	.....	9 92	.....	1404 63	259
.....	28 02	2131 42	.....	14 43	.....	2145 85	260
1050 00	121 06	8783 87	.....	.....	363 65	9147 52	261
.....	.....	611 79	.....	6 15	.....	617 94	262
.....	306 55	562 42	.....	6 84	.....	569 26	263
.....	23 00	2516 00	584 68	51 37	.....	3152 05	264
.....	.....	75 00	.....	98 64	.....	173 64	265
.....	18 45	2856 58	.....	42 40	.....	2898 98	266
.....	40 65	2411 39	.....	.....	.....	2411 39	267
.....	3 00	1052 39	.....	.....	.....	1052 39	268
.....	113 80	2950 85	.....	64 03	.....	3014 88	269
.....	24 00	1584 74	205 18	62	.....	1790 54	270
.....	.....	2257 71	.....	.....	.....	2257 71	271
.....	21 50	555 73	.....	113 23	.....	668 96	272
.....	26 89	1414 73	.....	.....	.....	1414 73	273
.....	.....	929 19	.....	.....	.....	929 19	274
.....	47 36	792 81	577 11	57 82	.....	1427 74	275
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276
.....	184 00	2411 65	.....	26 06	.....	2437 71	277
.....	28 24	3817 50	.....	.....	.....	3817 50	278

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No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	Assets—How Invested.				
		Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	All other Assets.
		$ c	$ c	$ c	$	$ c
279	Grenville	199 18	...	2700 00	346 24	...
280	Balmoral	1011 67	...	...	608 46	54 50
281	Arthur	372 17	...	...	700 00	223 50
282	Sudbury	1071 40	...	...	1000 00	...
283	Earnscliffe	1620 80	...	...	600 00	434 33
284	Lyn	260 31	...	...	300 00	...
285	Morewood	216 45	100 00	550 00	175 00	189 10
286	Royal	436 29	...	...	495 18	137 50
287	Ripley	2015 13	500 00	...	450 00	169 61
288	Chesterville	607 20	...	...	601 71	...
289	Glanworth	890 01	...	...	100 00	11 25
290	Tweed	403 01	...	...	650 00	240 00
291	Rodney	914 23	...	...	269 54	20 25
292	Minnetonka	276 70	...	1706 00	950 00	152 00
293	Thomasburg	1683 78	...	6 00	639 00	...
294	Broadview	3082 70	...	...	326 52	153 89
295	Manotick	352 26	...	...	159 76	205 76
296	Pontypool	682 18	...	785 00	290 68	18 50
297	Mayflower	528 99	...	900 00	445 75	19 86
298	Comber	392 01	...	...	450 00	156 02
299	Cornucopia	264 37	...	1000 00	700 00	155 50
300	Bobcaygeon	940 60	...	...	134 00	47 10
301	Plattsville	438 07	...	...	193 78	103 75
302	Aberdeen	48 62	...	...	240 28	401 10
303	Fellowship	425 42	...	...	343 78	25 50
304	Star	1268 96	...	...	186 43	...
305	Valentine	350 62	...	...	250 00	...
306	Athena	471 08	...	...	332 40	91 75
307	Princeton	666 70	400 00	...	100 00	44 75
308	Milbrook	1365 19	...	...	400 00	475 96
309	Harrow	975 96	...	...	262 32	...
310	Shedden	544 50	...	...	180 03	79 65
311	Zeta	904 71	...	...	784 85	73 05
312	Spirit Rock	849 64	...	...	274 00	110 00
313	Electric City	511 66	...	...	200 00	103 12
314	Prospect	655 62	1600 00	...	225 00	198 70
315	Mountain	568 40	...	...	183 50	15 00
316	Britain	537 10	450 00	...	43 36	...
317	Laurentian	...	...	...	...	...
318	Bervie	66 70	...	550 00	130 00	42 50
319	Webbwood	629 77	...	...	100 00	203 25
320	Geneva	86 74	...	...	450 00	172 85
321	Hespeler	702 02	...	...	270 00	...
322	Central	1309 78	...	...	125 00	207 13
323	Liberty	744 53	...	...	...	43 75
324	Ontario	86 64	...	...	250 00	62 60
325	Southampton	181 77	...	...	...	...
326	Strathcona	377 93	...	...	427 85	11 00
327	Saugeen	551 84	...	...	275 74	67 00
328	Underwood	761 87	...	...	360 00	41 62
329	Prosperity	235 16	...	...	62 47	36 88
330	Wheatley	349 83	...	...	178 73	86 00
331	Maxville	521 46	...	...	...	...
332	Atwood	352 09	...	...	291 21	33 34
333	Social	173 84	...	...	35 70	25 75
334	Avonmore	322 92	...	...	292 22	3 00
335	Victorian	178 01	...	...	153 53	...
336	Winchester	103 88	...	...	...	...
337	Alexandria	82 96	...	...	98 86	...
338	Regal	188 40	...	...	206 57	1 00

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Lodge Liabilities.		Funds.					
Due on Buildings and Lands.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Nurse Fund.	Total Funds.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
142 50	200 00	2902 92	.....	.....	.....	2902 92	279
.....	76 50	1243 76	333 53	20 84	.....	1598 13	280
.....	68 50	2227 17	.....	.....	.....	2227 17	281
.....	.....	2071 46	.....	.....	.....	2071 46	282
.....	30 00	2625 13	.....	.....	.....	2625 13	283
.....	.....	560 31	.....	.....	.....	560 31	284
.....	13 90	1216 65	.....	.....	.....	1216 65	285
.....	32 50	1035 14	.....	1 33	.....	1036 47	286
.....	29 01	3105 73	.....	.....	.....	3105 73	287
.....	.....	870 62	254 67	83 62	.....	1208 91	288
.....	.....	1001 26	.....	.....	.....	1001 26	289
.....	12 00	1249 25	.....	31 76	.....	1281 01	290
.....	14 08	1179 91	.....	10 03	.....	1189 94	291
.....	10 00	3074 20	.....	50	.....	3074 70	292
.....	.....	2307 47	.....	21 31	.....	2328 78	293
.....	54 01	2837 97	.....	621 13	.....	3459 10	294
.....	.....	717 78	.....	.....	.....	717 78	295
.....	.....	1776 31	.....	.....	.....	1776 31	296
.....	28 00	1850 02	.....	16 58	.....	1866 60	297
.....	10 50	987 53	.....	.....	.....	987 53	298
.....	43 75	2048 35	.....	27 77	.....	2076 12	299
.....	9 65	860 62	134 00	117 43	.....	1112 05	300
.....	10 50	721 10	.....	4 00	.....	725 10	301
.....	10 00	680 00	.....	.....	.....	680 00	302
.....	12 00	748 41	.....	34 29	.....	782 70	303
.....	.....	1455 39	.....	.....	.....	1455 39	304
.....	33 00	567 62	.....	.....	.....	567 62	305
.....	6 25	891 98	.....	.....	.....	891 98	306
.....	.....	1211 45	.....	.....	.....	1211 45	307
.....	75 21	2144 68	.....	21 26	.....	2165 94	308
.....	.....	1238 28	.....	.....	.....	1238 28	309
.....	1 50	792 68	.....	.....	.....	792 68	310
.....	66 50	1644 96	.....	51 15	.....	1696 11	311
.....	.....	1233 64	.....	.....	.....	1233 64	312
.....	5 15	809 63	.....	.....	.....	809 63	313
.....	69 15	2610 20	.....	.....	.....	2610 20	314
.....	3 00	773 90	.....	.....	.....	773 90	315
.....	.....	973 33	.....	41 63	15 50	1030 46	316
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317
.....	15 50	773 70	.....	.....	.....	773 70	318
.....	12 00	921 02	.....	.....	.....	921 02	319
.....	131 30	578 29	.....	.....	.....	578 29	320
.....	.....	962 30	.....	9 72	.....	972 02	321
.....	47 44	1566 87	.....	27 60	.....	1594 47	322
.....	12 25	776 03	.....	.....	.....	776 03	323
.....	89 50	309 74	.....	.....	.....	309 74	324
.....	.....	181 77	.....	.....	.....	181 77	325
.....	10 50	804 06	.....	2 22	.....	806 28	326
.....	29 50	865 08	.....	.....	.....	865 08	327
.....	94 33	1069 16	.....	.....	.....	1069 16	328
.....	1 50	333 01	.....	.....	.....	333 01	329
.....	6 00	608 56	.....	.....	.....	608 56	330
.....	.....	521 46	.....	.....	.....	521 46	331
.....	30 21	616 43	.....	.....	.....	646 43	332
.....	.....	235 29	.....	.....	.....	235 29	333
.....	15 00	591 32	.....	11 82	.....	603 14	334
.....	7 00	324 54	.....	.....	.....	324 54	335
.....	.....	103 88	.....	.....	.....	103 88	336
.....	.....	181 82	.....	.....	.....	181 82	337
.....	6 50	389 47	.....	.....	.....	389 47	338

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MEMBERSHIP.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Admitted by card.	Reinstated.	Suspended for cause.	Suspended for N. P. D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Membership per last Report.	Present membership.
9	Brock	2	1				1		1	170	171
10	Cataraqui	10				6	1		1	335	337
13	Otonabee	1				2	1			163	161
16	Union					1				157	156
22	Phoenix	4		1		3			1	110	111
28	Rose					3				78	75
29	Chatham	2								231	233
30	Eureka					2				82	80
32	Elgin	9	1			2			3	232	237
33	Erie	3								21	24
34	Gore	9	1			8			2	303	303
35	Samaritan	5		1		3	1			206	208
36	St. Mary's		1	1		1			1	84	84
38	Forest City	1							2	69	68
40	Rond Eau									133	133
41	Avon	7	1				1		1	264	270
44	Excelsior					1				165	164
45	Frontier	4				17	1			211	197
46	Mount Zion									32	32
47	Unity	9	2	1		1			2	407	416
48	Dominion						1			135	134
49	Canada	11		1		8				203	207
50	Otter	4				4	1		2	179	176
51	Bissel										
52	Covenant	7				4				152	155
53	Niagara Falls	2				4				162	160
54	Collingwood		1							128	129
55	Fidelity					1	1			33	31
56	Queen City	2		1		17	1		1	216	200
57	Maple Leaf					5	1			29	23
58	Howard									113	113
59	Kingston	10		3		4	3			314	320
61	Corinthian	7				3			1	263	266
62	Huron								1	143	142
63	Barrie	1							1	86	86
64	Victoria		1			1				73	73
65	Friendship	4	1			5			1	105	104
66	Flo. Nightingale	4	1						1	160	164
67	Exeter	1								45	46
68	North Star		1							34	35
69	Hope					3				93	90
70	Lucan	2	1							18	21
71	The Toronto	4				1			1	82	84
72	Eastern Star	2							1	72	73
73	Fergus	2				5				84	81
74	Bothwell									14	14
75	Warriner	2		1						41	44
76	St. Thomas	7	2				1		2	359	365
77	Oxford									100	100
78	Durham	3				3				123	123
79	Nipissing								1	46	45
80	Amity	5				2			3	241	241
81	Belleville	6		1		8			1	214	212
82	Beaver					1				83	82
83	Clinton					6				60	54
84	Walkerton					8	1			129	120
85	Constellation	1								43	44

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for Burying Deceased Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief and Donations.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	TOTAL BENEFITS AND RELIEF.	No. of Lodge.
		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
6	52	64 50	.....	30 00	40 00	.....	.....	134 50	9
12	36-6	148 50	200 00	60 00	.....	.....	131 25	539 75	10
5	41-5	146 86	.....	.....	10 00	.....	81 5	238 36	13
12	198-3	350 30	200 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....	630 30	16
13	58-4	176 50	100 00	40 00	5 00	20 00	34 00	375 50	22
2	13-2	38 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 41	28
6	42-6	128 60	50 00	.....	.....	.....	128 24	306 84	29
7	72-1	156 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156 43	30
19	71-6	282 30	100 00	40 00	15 50	18 00	77 00	552 80	32
2	6	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	33
23	124	570 80	300 00	120 00	3 50	.....	.....	994 30	34
8	105	169 00	70 00	.....	6 00	.....	3 00	248 00	35
8	88	130 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	170 00	36
9	181-2	266 50	.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....	346 50	38
4	11-1	28 56	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 56	40
23	110	278 09	50 00	40 00	.....	16 00	.....	384 09	41
9	70	249 70	20 00	.....	.....	.....	64 50	334 20	44
13	209-1	355 43	.....	.....	13 00	.....	.....	368 43	45
2	8	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	46
24	228-3	695 14	465 00	210 00	5 00	.....	173 00	1548 14	47
6	59	177 43	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	192 43	48
7	93	133 00	.....	.....	58 90	.....	84 00	275 90	49
10	83-1	228 43	200 00	60 00	3 00	106 00	.....	597 43	50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
5	39-2	157 14	.....	.....	25 90	.....	70 00	253 04	52
9	81-5	290 91	.....	.....	.....	32 15	51 25	374 31	53
5	15	45 02	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	64 00	134 02	54
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	55
5	46-0	187 40	.....	40 00	.....	.....	94 50	321 90	56
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
4	19-6	47 72	.....	.....	15 00	.....	50 00	112 72	58
13	39	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	225 00	59
19	211-2	633 88	100 00	70 00	20 00	.....	96 00	919 88	61
8	55-6	117 98	.....	40 00	10 00	15 00	.....	182 98	62
3	47	115 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 50	146 50	63
2	6-6	27 42	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	87 42	64
3	28	71 15	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	101 15	65
7	52-3	166 00	100 00	40 00	5 00	47 00	81 00	439 00	66
3	16	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	50 00	67
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
1	3-3	9 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 14	69
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
1	15	56 00	.....	.....	32 90	.....	42 00	130 90	71
2	12-2	40 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	99 00	174 00	72
6	45-5	137 50	.....	.....	111 00	.....	42 00	290 50	73
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
6	72-5	86 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	15 00	106 00	75
25	222-9	685 30	150 00	80 00	35 00	49 00	.....	999 30	76
6	44-1	111 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 52	77
6	49	147 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 50	225 64	78
5	13-5	41 35	50 00	40 90	3 00	.....	.....	135 31	79
8	33-5	102 00	200 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....	382 00	80
11	106	231 00	150 00	50 00	3 00	.....	75 00	529 00	81
3	20-4	61 50	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 50	88 00	82
2	50	92 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 00	83
6	14	39 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 02	84
1	3	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	85

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MEMBERSHIP.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	Initiated.	Admitted by card.	Reinstated.	Suspended for cause.	Suspended for N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Membership per last Report.	Present membership.
86	Napanee		1							103	104
87	Empire	4				5				189	188
88	Olive Branch					6				132	126
89	Reliance	4				1				174	177
90	Ivy	2					1			69	70
91	Grand River	1				4			1	100	96
92	Milton			1		12				103	92
93	Western Star	3							1	102	104
94	Aylmer	4	1							174	179
96	Nith									43	43
97	Grand Union	2					1		2	102	101
98	Minto	2				1	2		1	62	60
100	Lindsay	7		2		8	1			129	129
101	Golden Star								1	23	22
102	Deseronto	4				4	1		1	110	108
103	Cataract	11	2	2						55	70
104	Crescent	5				1			2	331	333
105	Manilla					2				36	34
106	St. Clair						2		1	70	67
107	Waterloo	1				5	2			300	294
108	Royal Oak	1				1				76	76
109	Orion						1			35	34
110	Laurel	17		2		2				130	147
111	Peterboro	4	2	1		7			2	214	212
112	Lucknow	1								105	106
113	Trenton					1			1	51	49
114	Gananoque	5	1				2		1	224	227
115	Harmony	3				1				233	235
116	Naomi						2			61	59
117	Valley City	7								155	162
119	Maitland					3			1	74	70
120	Sydenham Valley	7		1		6	1			191	192
121	Saxon	1								52	53
122	Streetsville									36	36
124	Dresden	3		1		1				117	120
125	Stella	2								113	115
126	Sarnia						1			162	161
127	Mizpah	4	1	1		5	1		1	129	128
129	Charity								1	18	17
130	Livingstone									13	13
131	Marion			1		9	1		1	101	91
132	Oakville	1		1		1				66	67
133	Glencoe	1		1						50	52
134	Orient	1				2				24	23
135	Peaceful Dove	3				3				55	55
136	Cobourg					3			1	80	76
137	St. Lawrence	9		1			1			163	172
138	Ancaster	19	1							61	81
139	Garnet	3								80	83
140	Leamington	5	1	3						101	110
142	Concord	3		2		4			1	103	103
143	Bay of Quinte	1								130	131
144	Ridgetown	6		1			1		1	83	88
145	Riverside	2								72	74
146	Vivian	3		1						65	69
147	Model	2								45	47
148	Aurora					5	2			70	63

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
5	39	102 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	112 00	86
6	4-1	164 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164 00	87
5	39-6	119 58	.....	.....	46 70	.....	48 75	215 03	88
13	54-4	217 43	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	222 43	89
3	51-3	147 50	30 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	177 75	90
4	11-1	33 43	100 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	163 43	91
3	6-3	18 85	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	28 85	92
6	49	147 00	.....	77 00	6 24	.....	51 00	281 24	93
10	100	289 00	.....	.....	20 61	.....	6 00	315 61	94
3	10-4	31 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 50	96
4	11-4	35 65	100 00	40 00	.....	.....	30 00	225 65	97
2	.....	60 43	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	65 43	98
2	9	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	100
.....	.....	.....	100 00	30 00	.....	.....	8 25	138 25	101
4	23-6	59 58	100 00	40 00	10 00	24 30	.....	233 88	102
4	20-5	47 31	.....	.....	.....	43 50	60 00	150 81	103
14	93-6	271 00	120 00	75 00	50 00	.....	127 25	643 25	104
3	10	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	105
3	22-3	85 00	150 00	40 00	26 00	.....	.....	301 00	106
14	105-4	318 00	.....	.....	16 35	.....	100 00	434 35	107
3	8-4	25 29	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	30 29	108
1	2-2	9 14	.....	.....	55 00	.....	.....	64 14	109
7	52-2	174 20	.....	.....	3 00	.....	81 66	258 86	110
5	46-5	132 84	30 00	80 00	10 00	.....	106 00	358 84	111
5	51	137 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	147 00	112
4	31	96 71	81 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	191 71	113
10	49-3	130 17	62 06	30 00	3 00	.....	.....	225 23	114
7	62-6	128 37	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	143 37	115
4	8-4	25 35	.....	.....	5 00	.....	25 34	55 69	116
5	60-1	213 16	.....	.....	5 00	.....	59 50	302 66	117
5	20-2	81 14	100 00	40 00	.....	34 00	.....	255 14	119
11	105-6	285 41	.....	.....	10 00	12 00	.....	307 41	120
3	13	30 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 21	121
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122
10	.....	142 27	100 00	30 00	64 77	.....	47 25	384 29	124
7	80-1	176 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 50	125
2	18	48 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	88 00	126
9	40	118 00	100 00	40 00	.....	3 00	50 50	311 50	127
3	14	42 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	82 00	129
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130
2	20-6	62 58	100 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	192 58	131
3	10-3	25 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 29	132
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133
1	2	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	134
2	2-5	8 19	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	13 19	135
4	11	33 00	25 00	40 00	.....	10 00	.....	108 00	136
2	8	24 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	29 00	137
2	9	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	57 00	138
2	7	21 00	.....	68 00	5 00	.....	.....	94 00	139
1	3	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	140
8	73	140 30	75 00	45 00	.....	31 50	5 20	297 00	142
2	11	27 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	37 00	143
3	25	75 00	100 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	235 00	144
2	4-5	14 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 50	145
3	12-6	33 50	.....	.....	15 00	16 00	.....	64 50	146
1	0-5	2 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	7 50	147
1	12	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	148

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149	Western Star	1				3	1			85	82
150	Bertie	20	8								28
151	Sycamore					1				43	42
152	Hayden					5				70	65
153	Wildey					1				58	57
154	Alpha	1							1	109	109
155	Brougham	6								26	32
156	Pyramid									37	37
157	Thamesville	3								85	88
158	Progress	3								117	120
159	Oak Leaf		1			1				64	64
160	Listowel									78	78
161	Simcoe	3								60	63
163	Oriental			1			1			73	73
164	Romeo	3		1			1			182	185
165	Beethoven						1			35	34
167	Hillsburg									24	24
168	Sutton					3			1	29	25
169	Grey		1							32	33
170	Denovo	2								80	82
171	Alliston										
172	Penetangore	1		1						182	184
173	Emerald	5		1		5				78	79
174	Dolman	1				3				111	109
176	Dauncey									11	11
177	Montana	2								15	17
178	Wellington Square			1		2				49	48
179	Madoc									89	89
180	Owen Sound	1				3				81	79
182	Tecumseh	6					1			77	82
183	Teeswater									16	16
184	Germania	5				2	1			116	118
186	Dufferin									16	16
188	Cambridge	3								49	52
189	Parry Sound	1				2	1			94	92
190	Chorazin	9								135	144
191	Jarvis	6					1		1	38	42
192	Howick									10	10
194	Albert	7	1			6	1			162	163
195	Cicerone									23	23
196	Florence	1				3			2	99	95
197	Minerva	1				5	1			61	56
198	Britannia	1		1		1				57	58
200	Weston					2				20	18
201	Beacon	6	1			2				109	114
202	Silver Star						1			43	42
203	Pembroke	11				1			1	145	154
204	Acton									9	9
205	Ahiram	3								145	148
206	Silver City	6								81	87
207	Egremont	1								31	32
208	Alvinston	3	1							42	46
209	Millbank	1								40	41
210	Brucefield	1								19	20
211	Lily	16	1	2		2	3			63	77
212	Argyll	3		1			1			102	105
214	Clifford								2	70	68

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
1	9 1	27 43						27 43	149
1	2								150
1	2	6 00			5 00			11 00	151
3	48	81 40			5 00		6 00	92 40	152
1	7	21 00			2 00			23 00	153
4	19-4	31 00	100 00	40 00	10 00			181 00	154
1	1-5	5 14					29 00	34 14	155
3	8-2	24 85						24 85	156
6	24	60 00					42 50	102 50	157
5	56	112 00					3 00	115 00	158
3	17-5	63 00					11 50	74 50	159
5	18	39 00						39 00	160
3	26-4	79 29						79 29	161
1	28	28 00			10 00			38 00	163
14	70 3	203 67				14 63	5 00	223 30	164
3	14-4	43 70	20 00		36 00		35 50	135 20	165
									167
1	2	6 00						6 00	168
									169
3	10-3	31 28					6 00	52 28	170
									171
5	52	158 00						158 00	172
6	16-4	50 78			5 00			55 78	173
7	56-1	132 50					54 00	186 50	174
									176
1	2	8 00			3 00			11 00	177
3	4	19 00			10 00			29 00	178
4	18-3	55 00						55 00	179
6	54	133 50					4 00	137 50	180
5	25-5	77 25			5 00			82 25	182
2	4	12 00						12 00	183
3	15	42 00			2 81			44 81	184
									186
					15 00			15 00	188
2		54 43						54 43	189
7	75-5	204 50			22 65		59 00	286 15	190
3	5	15 00	100 00	30 00	5 00		2 00	152 00	191
									192
10	67-5	230 85			60 00		98 00	388 85	194
									195
1	6	18 00	100 00	78 50	11 75		6 50	214 75	196
4	64	170 00					20 00	190 00	197
4	13-5	40 08			10 00			50 08	198
									200
4	61	244 00						244 00	201
3	16 5	50 16			1 00	10 00		61 16	202
17	73-2	220 00		60 00	45 80	34 00		359 80	203
									204
2	48	137 90						137 90	205
3	26-4	80 00			10 00		45 25	135 25	206
									207
									208
1	5	20 00			20 45			40 45	209
1	36	108 00			5 00			113 00	210
1	1	3 00			15 00			18 00	211
1	17-6	53 57			10 00			63 57	212
7	57-1	145 81	153 00	98 55				397 36	214

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215	Freestone									20	20
216	Elmira	4								36	40
217	Mount Brydges	2		1						111	114
218	Enterprise	1				2				126	125
219	Georgian Bay	1								76	77
220	Woodslee	1		4		3	1		1	33	33
221	Chesley	1				5				55	51
223	Hensall									47	47
224	Ottawa	19				16				201	204
225	Norfolk	1								68	69
226	Merlin	1		1		1	1			55	55
227	Sauble	6								65	71
228	International	8				9				178	177
229	Embro Star	1		1		2				39	39
230	Prince of Wales	1				1				113	113
231	Elora						1			58	57
232	Equity									8	8
233	Hanover									11	11
234	Ilderton						1			32	31
235	Waterford		1			4				78	75
236	Acorn	1								29	30
237	Farmersville									24	24
239	Stirling								2	132	130
240	Carleton	9	1	1		20			1	247	237
241	Rideau	7				5	1			217	218
242	Wilton	1				7	1		1	115	107
243	Thornbury									34	34
244	Port Arthur	2				2				71	71
245	Mallorytown	4				4	1		1	76	74
246	Orillia										
247	Gordon	2	1			1				80	82
248	Campbellford									53	53
249	Beaverton	2					1			57	58
250	Ridgely	2					1			51	52
251	Bracebridge	3								55	58
252	Floral	7		1		4	1		1	129	131
253	Caledonia	7								41	48
254	Alba								1	51	50
256	Grand Valley									25	25
257	Credit	1				1				19	19
258	Thamesford	2	2				2		2	118	118
259	Lynden					3				28	25
260	Meaford	2		1		2	1			85	85
261	Gold Hill									132	132
262	Norwood									27	27
263	East Toronto	1				1	1			64	63
264	Fraternity					1				60	59
265	Delta	3		5						27	35
266	Missanabie		1			1	1			56	55
267	Algoma	3	1	1						60	65
268	Stanley									28	28
269	Woodstock	7				7	2			160	158
270	Lansdowne	2		1		2				64	65
271	North Bay					7			2	89	89
272	Lakeview	2				1				79	80
273	Hastings								1	36	35
274	Midland	31	2	1						77	111
275	Fairy	4		1		6	1			37	35
276	Sheard										
277	Lambton			2		2				80	80
278	Rockliffe	5					1			201	205
279	Grenville						2		1	70	67
280	Balmoral	1								68	69

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$	
2	17	51 00	....	....	....	....	....	66 00	215
....	....	....	....	....	11 50	....	....	26 50	216
10	58 6	138 80	....	35 00	....	....	....	173 80	217
6	59	181 00	100 00	30 00	....	....	....	311 00	218
3	29 6	89 56	....	....	5 00	....	....	94 56	219
4	27	69 00	70 00	30 00	13 95	....	1 00	183 95	220
1	2	6 00	....	....	....	....	....	6 00	221
1	3	9 00	....	....	15 00	....	....	24 00	223
9	64-2	141 00	....	....	23 30	....	15 00	179 30	224
2	10-3	31 50	....	....	5 00	....	2 00	38 50	225
1	3 4	10 71	....	....	....	....	....	10 71	226
3	7	21 00	....	....	....	....	....	21 00	227
8	35 1	169 19	....	....	10 00	....	....	179 19	228
1	16	48 00	....	....	5 00	....	....	53 00	229
6	29-4	88 65	....	....	....	....	57 81	146 46	230
2	4	12 00	....	....	....	....	29 00	81 00	231
....	....	....	....	....	5 00	....	....	5 00	232
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	233
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	234
5	17-3	52 30	....	....	35 00	9 00	....	96 30	235
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	236
2	38	66 00	....	....	....	....	....	66 00	237
6	....	88 64	....	....	....	....	....	88 64	239
8	29-6	89 57	100 00	60 00	10 00	....	....	259 57	240
14	66-2	182 00	....	....	2 50	....	....	184 50	241
6	31-1	124 57	....	65 00	5 00	....	48 50	243 07	242
1	2	6 00	....	....	22 00	....	....	28 00	243
3	20	68 00	....	....	5 00	....	....	73 00	244
7	44-4	82 90	90 00	....	5 00	....	....	177 00	245
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	246
5	23-2	70 00	20 00	....	....	....	80 00	170 00	247
1	3	9 00	....	....	....	....	....	9 00	248
1	3-4	10 75	....	....	10 00	....	....	20 75	249
2	14-2	43 00	....	....	....	....	....	43 00	250
3	22 3	67 68	....	....	15 00	....	....	82 68	251
4	50-4	152 00	50 00	40 00	19 00	....	76 10	337 10	252
2	18	48 00	....	....	10 00	....	....	58 00	253
3	10-3	31 50	87 00	30 00	10 00	20 00	....	178 50	254
3	10-4	32 15	....	....	....	....	....	32 15	256
1	1	3 00	....	....	....	....	....	3 00	257
10	45-3	136 50	50 00	120 00	....	....	63 75	370 25	258
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	259
2	5-2	12 28	....	....	8 00	....	7 00	27 28	260
5	16-2	65 10	....	....	15 00	60 00	....	140 10	261
1	3	6 00	....	....	....	....	....	6 00	262
1	3	6 00	....	....	....	....	21 75	47 75	263
3	5-6	18 00	....	....	....	....	....	18 00	264
3	11	33 43	....	....	....	....	....	33 43	265
3	27-[illegible]	109 70	....	....	....	....	....	109 70	266
1	10-5	32 00	....	1 50	5 00	....	....	38 50	267
2	6-2	18 85	....	....	....	....	....	18 85	268
11	66-1	203 59	....	....	36 45	....	107 50	347 54	269
3	9	27 00	....	....	25 00	....	....	52 00	270
2	8	32 00	....	40 00	....	....	....	72 00	271
2	22	57-50	....	....	....	....	....	57 50	272
2	8-4	33 15	10 00	40 00	....	....	....	83 15	273
4	13-5	32 10	....	....	....	....	....	32 10	274
....	....	46 13	....	....	....	....	63 91	110 04	275
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	276
2	19-4	56 59	....	....	....	....	....	56 59	277
6	31-1	93 43	....	....	....	....	....	93 43	278
3	4	22 50	....	....	....	....	....	22 50	279
6	....	83 00	....	....	....	....	....	83 00	280

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281	Arthur	11	2	1	....	....	1	....	....	77	90
282	Sudbury	4	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	89	90
283	Earnscliffe	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	113	118
284	Lyn	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	21	20
285	Morewood	1	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	54	51
286	Royal	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	58	61
287	Ripley	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	69	71
288	Chesterville	2	1	1	....	....	3	....	....	25	26
289	Glanworth	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	32	31
290	Tweed	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	63	63
291	Rodney	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	52
292	Minnetonka	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	81	83
293	Thomasburg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	55
294	Broadview	13	1	....	....	2	2	....	....	165	175
295	Manotick	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	34
296	Pontypool	5	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	71	70
297	Mayflower	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	57	55
298	Comber	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	47
299	Cornucopia	7	....	....	....	6	....	....	1	60	60
300	Bobcaygeon	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37	43
301	Plattsville	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	42	38
302	Aberdeen	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	24	23
303	Fellowship	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	33	32
304	Star	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	64	65
305	Valentine	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	43	43
306	Athena	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	45
307	Princeton	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	45	44
308	Millbrook	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	81	81
309	Harrow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	63	62
310	Shedden	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	38	36
311	Zeta	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	57	58
312	Spirit Rock	5	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	56	60
313	Electric City	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	51
314	Prospect	5	....	1	....	2	....	....	1	152	155
315	Mountain	5	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	43	46
316	Britain	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	41	41
317	Laurentian	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	1	33	29
318	Bervie	2	....	1	....	4	....	....	....	39	38
319	Webbwood	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	43	43
320	Geneva	7	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	49	50
321	Hespeler	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	49	50
322	Central	6	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	160	164
323	Liberty	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	49	48
324	Ontario	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	44	43
325	Southampton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41	41
326	Strathcona	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	63	65
327	Saugeen	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	55
328	Underwood	7	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	63	67
329	Prosperity	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	35
330	Wheatley	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	51	53
331	Maxville	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	66	67
332	Atwood	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41	42
333	Social	6	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	33	38
334	Avonmore	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64	77
335	Victorian	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	42
336	Winchester	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	38
337	Alexandria	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	26
338	Regal	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41	51
339	Finch	31	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38
340	New Ontario	19	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20
	31st Dec., 1901	825	58	67	....	471	90	1	82	25784	25989
	30th June, 1901	1318	90	104	1	415	132	6	103	24476	25331
	Year 31st Dec., 1901	2143	148	171	1	886	222	7	185	25784	25989

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for Burying Deceased Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief and Donations.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	TOTAL BENEFITS AND RELIEF.	No. of Lodge.
		$ c	$ c	$ c	$	$ c	$ c	$ c	
3	23-3	93 70	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	103 70	281
4	28	84 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 96	282
1	10	27 00	.....	.....	15 75	.....	.....	42 75	283
2	9	27 00	.....	25 00	5 25	.....	.....	57 25	284
9	31	93 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	103 00	285
5	39-2	103 00	40 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	173 00	286
	21 1	63 29	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	68 29	287
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288
2	3	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	289
1	4	12 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	17 00	290
2	10	24 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	28 00	291
5	35-2	102 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 60	292
1	3	6 00	.....	.....	36 00	.....	.....	42 00	293
12	83-5	294 90	.....	.....	26 00	.....	104 35	425 25	294
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	295
1	1	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	296
3	10 5	23 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 50	297
1	9	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	298
3	31	87 00	.....	39 24	.....	.....	.....	126 24	299
6	60-3	93 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	96 87	300
2	8	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	301
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	302
1	3	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	303
4	52	156 58	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	161 58	304
2	29	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	305
2	11	33 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	68 00	306
1	1	3 20	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	8 20	307
1	2-2	4 54	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	44 54	308
2	22	66 50	.....	51 00	5 00	10 00	.....	132 50	309
3	13	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00	310
2	36 3	109 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 50	311
1	3	6 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	11 00	312
2	13	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 25	50 25	315
7	84	150 57	.....	100 00	22 64	.....	74 38	347 59	314
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	315
1	4	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	316
1	2	6 00	.....	4 50	28 00	.....	.....	38 50	317
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	318
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	319
1	30	90 00	.....	.....	16 67	12 00	.....	118 67	320
3	6-2	10 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	11 50	321
10	57-5	216 21	.....	.....	20 00	.....	84 00	320 21	322
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	323
4	48	72 86	50 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	133 86	324
1	1	3 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	8 00	325
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	326
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	14 00	327
2	19	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	328
.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	329
2	5-2	15 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	23 85	330
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	331
1	1	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	332
1	5	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 50	31 50	333
3	9-5	29 10	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	39 10	334
1	5	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	335
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	34 50	.....	39 50	336
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	337
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 25	.....	.....	12 25	338
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 14	.....	.....	1 14	339
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	340
1122	7739-2	21619 59	4735 31	3048 25	1835 79	731 58	3743 74	35974 26	
1911	11042-2	31568 15	5734 57	3642 96	2069 28	994 91	3647 34	47892 21	
3033	18781-4	53187 74	10469 88	6691 21	3905 07	1726 49	7391 08	83866 47	

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
9	Brock	557 10	1153 98		27 28	1872 86
10	Cataraqui	550 44			33 15	1123 34
13	Otonabee	255 73			77 11	571 20
16	Union	148 60			149 01	927 91
22	Phoenix	193 10		50 00		618 60
28	Rose	53 38			154 65	246 44
29	Chatham	585 64		515 00	643 59	2051 07
30	Eureka	68 46			61 50	286 39
32	Elgin	295 85	10 56		116 60	975 81
33	Erie	34 91	30 00		16 97	114 88
34	Gore	359 29			270 07	1623 66
35	Samaritan	285 63		100 00	128 32	761 95
36	St. Mary's	35 83			517 54	723 37
38	Forest City	88 16			18 40	453 06
40	Rond Eau	152 53			8 00	201 09
41	Avon	265 95			814 43	1464 47
44	Excelsior	142 85			1 00	478 05
45	Frontier	304 54			343 85	1016 82
46	Mount Zion	40 77			97 84	153 61
47	Unity	198 49			62 00	1808 63
48	Dominion	66 94			58 55	317 92
49	Canada	244 66			23 00	543 62
50	Otter	162 58			167 55	927 56
51	Bissel					
52	Covenant	199 67			166 30	619 01
53	Niagara Falls	253 43		929 00	117 05	1673 79
54	Collingwood	114 85			14 12	262 99
55	Fidelity	53 00			78 34	136 34
56	Queen City	255 56		1000 00		1577 46
57	Maple Leaf	68 50				68 50
58	Howard	94 94			67 51	275 17
59	Kingston	567 67	15 37		96 25	904 29
61	Corinthian	206 85			18 89	1145 62
62	Huron	253 19			70 75	506 92
63	Barrie	90 07			9 00	245 57
64	Victoria	98 34				185 76
65	Friendship	143 07			165 00	409 22
66	Flo. Nightingale	188 02	3 15		15 00	645 17
67	Exeter	77 39		100 00	35 25	262 64
68	North Star	86 16				86 16
69	Hope	53 92			97 52	160 58
70	Lucan	67 80	3 00			70 80
71	The Toronto	101 11			20 76	252 77
72	Eastern Star	85 04			16 30	275 34
73	Fergus	68 90			6 35	365 75
74	Bothwell	10 51				10 51
75	Warriner	81 77			16 22	203 99
76	St. Thomas	383 45			134 08	1516 83
77	Oxford	110 91			5 35	227 78
78	Durham	223 32	9 50		20 15	478 61
79	Nipissing	68 00				203 31
80	Amity	341 47		777 47	54 00	1554 94
81	Belleville	174 10			48 93	752 03
82	Beaver	44 11			9 23	141 34
83	Clinton	124 29				216 29
84	Walkerton	209 63		1450 00	7 00	1705 65
85	Constellation	47 35			103 30	159 65

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Initiations, Admission by Cards and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	Rent, Interest and Dividends.	All other Sources.	Total Receipts.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
45 00	434 20	255 87	12 22	747 29	9
118 50	945 83	313 54	81 50	1459 37	10
13 00	497 50	58 64	81 53	650 67	13
12 00	534 00	362 29	.....	908 29	16
53 00	392 24	56 55	100 00	601 79	22
7 00	177 00	.....	62 44	246 44	28
20 00	652 18	952 25	99 50	1723 93	29
6 00	298 70	.....	68 00	372 70	30
170 00	771 90	132 65	111 00	1185 55	32
30 00	45 66	2 00	.....	77 66	33
137 00	1157 37	476 29	193 51	1964 17	34
22 00	582 23	67 61	.....	671 84	35
20 00	205 66	343 89	4 80	574 35	36
10 00	265 20	42 60	.....	317 80	38
.....	419 06	63 32	1 00	483 38	40
87 00	825 65	644 53	330 63	1887 81	41
6 00	564 40	19 88	9 15	599 43	44
40 00	633 79	301 46	72 87	1048 12	45
.....	107 00	41 33	.....	148 33	46
148 00	1287 57	102 93	1170 00	2708 50	47
6 00	409 62	29 53	87 50	532 65	48
140 00	534 11	.....	2 47	676 58	49
50 50	530 77	313 25	52 40	946 92	50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
112 00	490 40	.....	80	603 20	52
49 00	444 16	177 90	142 45	813 51	53
13 00	336 42	72 00	357 04	778 46	54
.....	71 00	185 00	.....	256 00	55
34 00	547 60	40 00	1 97	623 57	56
.....	84 50	1 59	.....	86 09	57
21 00	317 15	98 69	200 00	636 84	58
182 25	1018 40	.....	36 75	1237 40	59
91 00	850 04	313 04	10 10	1264 18	61
4 00	407 97	56 29	6 00	474 26	62
14 00	261 97	20 00	.....	295 97	63
21 00	246 25	.....	.....	267 25	64
47 00	273 14	73 34	25 00	418 48	65
101 00	549 75	164 90	80	816 45	66
20 00	141 05	90 00	.....	251 05	67
.....	75 00	35 00	30	110 30	68
2 00	298 01	83 82	25	384 08	69
43 00	54 05	32 96	.....	130 01	70
34 00	323 73	21 89	.....	379 62	71
18 50	238 15	.....	.....	256 65	72
18 00	174 25	16 00	38 02	246 27	73
.....	25 60	20 74	40 70	87 04	74
15 00	141 00	11 25	36 74	203 99	75
144 50	1098 95	360 09	192 74	1796 28	76
.....	287 50	5 50	7 50	300 50	77
28 00	414 35	236 70	25	679 30	78
.....	145 18	71 70	21 00	237 88	79
79 25	717 00	167 50	5 80	969 55	80
76 00	676 74	55 03	47 75	855 52	81
6 00	147 00	6 00	.....	159 00	82
.....	156 87	33 31	.....	190 18	83
7 00	331 85	47 25	8 75	394 85	84
12 00	88 00	.....	.....	100 00	85

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
86	Napanee	207 91				319 91
87	Empire	219 35	95 61	3000 00	4 40	3483 36
88	Olive Branch	157 36	1 50	150 00		523 89
89	Reliance	354 09			10 00	586 52
90	Ivy	100 25		1800 00		2078 00
91	Grand River	151 22	58 40		17 50	390 55
92	Milton	152 45				181 30
93	Western Star	133 15		1000 00	63 12	1477 51
94	Aylmer	205 29			170 50	691 40
95	Nith	37 22			200 80	269 52
97	Grand Union	284 58	1 28		59 98	571 49
98	Minto	93 01		275 00	194 88	628 32
100	Lindsay	355 07	731 45		94 63	1205 15
101	Golden Star	32 70				170 95
102	Deseronto	164 80				398 68
103	Cataract	139 49	146 76			437 06
104	Crescent	266 15			71 23	980 63
105	Manilla	22 12			1 20	53 32
106	St. Clair	70 95			69 37	441 32
107	Waterloo	298 82		5500 00	69 00	6302 17
108	Royal Oak	119 70				149 99
109	Orion	50 15				114 29
110	Laurel	138 75	3 75		66 01	467 37
111	Peterboro	250 93			194 43	804 20
112	Lucknow	161 03		200 00		508 03
113	Trenton	102 31				294 02
114	Gananoque	285 98	32 57		51 88	595 66
115	Harmony	463 93			76 86	684 16
116	Naomi	84 75			10 66	151 10
117	Valley City	207 28		203 19	8 43	721 56
119	Mairland	222 70	19 10	90 00	4 08	1401 02
120	Sydenham Valley	228 45		300 00	33 30	869 16
121	Saxon	153 51			50 00	233 72
122	Street-ville	151 65			19 22	170 87
124	Dresden	143 86			237 79	765 94
125	Stella	165 35	11 40		18 13	371 38
126	Sarnia	155 85	84 95		44 55	373 35
127	Mizpah	170 60	1 80		24 88	508 78
129	Charity	66 69				148 69
130	Livingstone					
131	Marion	129 93	28 80		124 00	475 31
132	Oakville	72 34			82 89	180 52
133	Glencoe	56 90	40 51			97 41
134	Orient	37 06			10 50	53 56
135	Peaceful Dove	73 94			3 00	90 13
136	Cobourg	155 15	2 10		21 40	286 65
137	St. Lawrence	177 11			66 70	272 81
138	Ancaster	102 44				159 44
139	Garnet	138 20				232 20
140	Leamington	69 95			89 85	165 80
142	Concord	85 31			81 31	463 62
143	Bay of Quinte	157 68	50 85	350 00	43 80	639 33
144	Ridgetown	123 83	29 15		146 60	534 58
145	Riverside	104 15				118 65
146	Vivian	154 04				218 54
147	Model	50 24				57 74
148	Aurora	217 73			121 31	375 04

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$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
16 00	291 75	6 25	32 45	346 45	86
16 00	780 50	94 00	2500 00	3390 50	87
.....	393 59	73 38	53 40	520 37	88
71 00	449 42	119 36	23 57	663 35	89
28 00	214 07	14 08	900 50	1156 65	90
17 00	332 75	66 18	18 90	434 83	91
2 00	262 85	.....	.....	264 85	92
82 00	362 31	95 00	38 71	578 02	93
61 00	493 25	149 75	3 00	707 00	94
.....	110 50	50 00	.....	160 50	96
33 00	349 30	116 80	139 05	638 15	97
22 00	150 50	160 25	1 25	334 00	98
67 00	348 76	9 00	663 46	1088 22	100
.....	46 50	33 75	2 50	82 75	101
49 00	298 00	48 50	.....	395 50	102
129 00	212 07	77 31	33 00	451 38	103
61 00	1091 10	112 50	102 50	1367 10	104
.....	98 00	8 00	.....	106 00	105
6 00	230 00	24 05	11 30	271 35	106
39 00	816 25	286 04	680 00	1821 29	107
6 00	193 00	37 90	18 00	254 90	108
.....	90 48	31 00	.....	121 48	109
202 00	348 06	.....	.....	550 06	110
75 00	702 64	167 80	11 15	956 59	111
.....	381 15	19 50	201 00	601 65	112
.....	142 86	30 50	167 65	341 01	113
73 25	644 24	384 08	41 00	1142 57	114
60 00	903 49	368 88	1 75	1334 12	115
.....	122 50	52 63	16 14	191 27	116
73 00	546 04	193 15	151 47	963 66	117
5 00	224 27	20 00	896 29	1145 56	119
155 00	594 45	.....	30	749 75	120
19 00	134 25	98 25	.....	251 50	121
.....	64 50	132 00	1 00	197 50	122
73 00	433 40	314 34	12 77	833 51	124
47 00	316 00	60 15	11 50	434 65	125
10 00	481 60	61 00	50	553 10	126
71 00	398 77	32 45	50	502 72	127
.....	39 50	11 29	.....	50 79	129
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130
11 00	243 63	19 85	40 52	315 00	131
20 00	163 50	50 00	.....	233 50	132
22 00	152 03	65 61	308 40	548 04	133
17 00	62 25	.....	2 00	81 25	134
17 00	141 38	.....	.....	158 38	135
2 00	194 00	17 50	75 00	288 50	136
110 00	428 50	81 45	69 98	689 93	137
135 00	214 00	28 85	.....	377 85	138
30 00	90 19	80 00	100 00	300 19	139
70 80	211 95	11 07	35	294 17	140
72 40	262 24	63 34	.....	397 98	142
20 00	430 18	95 05	1 00	546 23	143
61 00	205 50	69 00	211 50	547 00	144
34 00	251 50	.....	.....	285 50	145
36 00	191 00	75 00	.....	302 00	146
23 00	100 50	39 00	.....	162 50	147
.....	208 25	133 85	14 10	356 20	148

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
149	Western Star	108 35				135 78
150	Bertie	68 89	50 54		55 45	174 88
151	Sycamore	43 71			7 80	62 51
152	Hayden	139 33			55	232 28
153	Wildey	49 50			103 50	176 00
154	Alpha	217 43			75 00	473 43
155	Brougham	24 60	46 00		230 07	334 81
156	Pyramid	39 84				64 69
157	Thamesville	73 08			31 25	206 83
158	Progress	280 04				395 04
159	Oak Leaf	92 02			2 00	168 52
160	Listowel	116 92			5 85	161 77
161	Simcoe	161 77				241 06
163	Oriental	142 89		675 65	8 28	864 82
164	Romeo	221 98			11 22	456 50
165	Beethoven	70 69			11 35	217 24
167	Hillsburg	5 00				5 00
168	Sutton	46 07			53 50	105 57
169	Grey	58 00				58 00
170	Denovo	31 02	14 50		13 96	111 76
171	Alliston					
172	Penetangore	177 11	21 31		24 30	380 72
173	Emerald	66 36		500 00	86 39	708 53
174	Dolman	66 86				253 36
176	Dauncey	2 75				2 75
177	Montana	46 85				57 85
178	Wellington Square	52 89				81 89
179	Madoc	102 29			12 33	169 62
180	Owen Sound	147 37	54 00		35 00	373 87
182	Tecumseh	63 42	12 00		8 40	166 07
183	Teeswater	27 36	140 00			179 36
184	Germania	219 24		500 00	258 85	1022 90
186	Dufferin					
188	Cambridge	59 07			18 17	92 24
189	Parry Sound	207 71			1147 22	1409 36
190	Chorazin	154 50	6 35		88 26	535 26
191	Jarvis	112 03			22 00	286 03
192	Howick					
194	Albert	224 72			13 94	627 51
195	Cicerone	29 25				29 25
196	Florence	109 73		100 92		425 40
197	Minerva	81 80				271 80
198	Britannia	55 65	9 65		10 50	125 88
200	Weston	22 00			25 22	47 22
201	Beacon	70 45			22 80	337 25
202	Silver Star	62 44				123 60
203	Pembroke	144 61	89 04		104 46	697 91
204	Acton					
205	Ahiram	93 01			64 65	295 56
206	Silver City	247 25		100 00		482 50
207	Egremont	36 02		100 00		136 02
208	Alvinston	81 90			21 43	103 33
209	Millbank	49 15	42 00		12 15	143 75
210	Brucefield	16 01				129 01
211	Lilly	113 26		1000 00	80 63	1211 89
212	Argyll	133 15	650 28		7 00	854 00
214	Clifford	96 96				494 32

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$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
26 55	190 00	.....	50	217 05	149
228 00	46 25	.....	72 00	346 25	150
.....	105 60	42 16	79 30	227 06	151
.....	235 00	.....	.....	235 00	152
.....	204 50	3 00	.....	207 50	153
34 10	317 50	116 68	140 00	608 28	154
62 00	70 14	.....	160 45	292 59	155
2 00	70 27	31 50	.....	103 77	156
38 00	210 94	20 45	60	269 99	157
32 00	242 00	207 87	.....	481 87	158
3 00	220 50	.....	.....	223 50	159
8 00	190 08	.....	11 00	209 08	160
24 00	185 18	80 75	.....	289 93	161
6 00	197 91	.....	.....	203 91	163
37 00	605 32	49 51	98 62	790 45	164
.....	112 00	60 85	50	173 35	165
.....	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	167
.....	38 00	92 50	1 15	131 65	168
.....	14 00	28 00	.....	42 00	169
20 13	210 23	.....	.....	230 36	170
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171
11 00	515 17	67 00	.....	593 17	172
82 00	270 34	160 15	.....	512 49	173
37 50	326 00	36 52	.....	400 02	174
.....	21 00	6 00	.....	27 00	176
28 00	42 50	10 00	.....	80 50	177
.....	156 60	75 31	.....	231 91	178
.....	206 44	122 56	.....	329 00	179
27 00	244 48	90	30 00	302 38	180
71 00	231 00	32 50	.....	334 50	182
.....	25 50	.....	.....	25 50	183
55 00	253 40	262 50	5 25	576 15	184
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186
54 00	135 50	27 00	.....	216 50	188
18 00	319 60	769 46	285 68	1392 74	189
100 00	502 01	151 00	64 00	817 01	190
77 00	145 15	20 00	113 50	355 65	191
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192
84 65	567 82	72 00	126 54	851 01	194
.....	33 50	20 50	.....	54 00	195
45 00	253 00	50 00	100 00	448 00	196
35 50	184 75	.....	.....	220 25	197
14 00	176 01	17 23	1 00	208 24	198
.....	29 50	30 14	.....	59 64	200
95 00	329 25	36 50	11 00	471 75	201
6 00	113 40	12 00	.....	131 40	202
225 00	471 62	74 50	220 51	991 63	203
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204
39 00	361 90	145 00	8 21	554 11	205
77 40	246 69	36 00	23 00	383 09	206
19 00	133 58	.....	.....	152 58	207
31 00	102 00	.....	20 00	153 00	208
15 00	102 00	10 00	.....	127 00	209
6 00	46 50	.....	30	52 80	210
173 00	252 00	.....	1013 00	1438 00	211
18 50	280 15	57 70	1 50	357 85	212
.....	195 54	147 80	1525 00	1868 34	214

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No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	EXPENDITURE. Working Expenses.	Paid for Furniture and Regalia.	Invested.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
215	Freestone	64 35				130 35
216	Elmira	61 71				88 21
217	Mount Brydges	194 43			63 26	431 49
218	Enterprise	110 24			378 34	799 58
219	Georgian Bay	65 08			14 30	173 94
220	Woodsley	36 86			17 45	238 26
221	Chesley	97 55				103 55
223	Hensall	59 12			36 25	119 37
224	Ottawa	260 68				439 98
225	Norfolk	71 60			10 25	120 85
226	Merlin	44 06			19 00	73 77
227	Sauble	61 25	18 29			100 54
228	International	229 32			107 00	515 51
229	Embro Star	78 50				131 50
230	Prince of Wales	244 01			29 63	420 10
231	Elora	80 10		1133 47	57 50	1352 07
232	Equity	24 50				29 50
233	Hanover					
234	Ilderton	54 47		800 00	3 66	858 13
235	Waterford	99 84			3 90	200 04
236	Acorn	52 75			2 25	55 00
237	Farmersville	78 50				144 50
239	Stirling	120 88			147 36	356 87
240	Carleton	269 18			51 75	580 50
241	Rideau	365 88	9 69		151 03	711 10
242	Wilton	122 91				365 98
243	Thornbury	72 86				100 86
244	Port Arthur	72 30				145 30
245	Mallorytown	78 30	310 90		3 00	569 20
246	Orillia					
247	Gordon	75 66	118 45		29 27	393 38
248	Campbellford	54 00				63 00
249	Beaverton	114 46	87 54		50	223 25
250	Ridgely	68 80			124 99	236 79
251	Bracebridge	135 82				218 50
252	Floral	132 90	2 50		33 07	505 57
253	Caledonia	39 00				97 00
254	Alba	43 49			23 35	245 34
256	Grand Valley	22 05				54 20
257	Credit	60 34				63 34
258	Thamesford	147 24	13 75	100 00	6 35	637 59
259	Lynden	34 38		98 33		132 71
260	Meaford	121 60	4 43		2 00	155 31
261	Gold Hill	306 25	7 50		317 77	771 62
262	Norwood	75 64	21 80		3 40	106 84
263	East Toronto	93 77				141 52
264	Fraternity	77 86				95 86
265	Delta	53 00				86 43
266	Missanabie	100 25	40 00		5 00	254 95
267	Algoma	161 10				199 60
268	Stanley	32 40	16 94		9 00	77 19
269	Woodstock	156 33	33 92		38 63	576 42
270	Lansdowne	140 52				192 52
271	North Bay	106 47			25 00	203 47
272	Lakeview	157 31				214 81
273	Hastings	45 80			3 45	132 40
274	Midland	128 17	22 18		2 45	184 90
275	Fairy	219 73	17 50			347 27
276	Sheard					
277	Lambton	123 58	23 50		179 60	383 27
278	Rockliffe	329 34			197 93	620 70
279	Grenville	20 05			95 01	137 56
280	Balmoral	87 59			8 75	179 34

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RECEIPTS OF LODGES.					
Initiations, Admission by Cards and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	Rent, Interest and Dividends.	All other Sources.	Total Receipts.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
.....	62 50	52 83	.....	115 33	215
66 00	92 00	61 17	301 00	520 17	216
40 20	357 90	10 00	3 88	411 98	217
11 00	330 00	250 00	45 00	636 00	218
16 60	189 50	46 50	.....	252 60	219
5 00	119 00	.....	50	124 50	220
9 00	129 00	42 08	.....	180 08	221
.....	152 00	20 00	.....	172 00	223
192 00	445 00	42 52	32 80	712 32	224
20 00	196 15	38 93	6 85	261 93	225
16 00	167 75	85 75	30	269 80	226
59 00	118 79	18 50	.....	196 29	227
88 00	650 39	174 11	4 57	917 07	228
11 90	78 50	14 62	.....	105 02	229
13 00	295 31	162 40	25 00	495 71	230
.....	169 35	70 50	31 80	271 65	231
.....	33 00	6 00	.....	39 00	232
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233
.....	106 42	154 42	30	261 14	234
5 00	221 50	21 26	.....	247 76	235
11 00	63 50	61 73	.....	136 23	236
.....	35 00	.....	75 00	110 00	237
.....	325 81	.....	100 00	425 81	239
120 00	505 34	43 97	1 00	670 31	240
113 75	539 00	182 34	71 14	906 23	241
11 00	393 42	.....	33 05	437 47	242
13 00	93 50	26 90	.....	133 40	243
22 00	198 05	54 10	.....	274 15	244
65 00	199 00	15 00	137 90	416 90	245
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246
24 00	254 35	2 40	.....	280 75	247
.....	80 90	75 00	.....	155 90	248
27 00	154 70	.....	1 40	183 10	249
33 50	140 00	205 00	.....	378 50	250
60 00	128 07	60 54	133 90	382 51	251
87 00	363 35	24 18	13 50	488 03	252
35 00	72 00	.....	.....	107 00	253
.....	132 00	65 50	35	197 85	254
.....	43 50	22 74	50	66 74	256
16 00	42 00	30 18	.....	88 18	257
38 00	337 60	37 10	146 00	558 70	258
.....	52 25	48 33	2 75	103 33	259
17 00	237 61	57 45	.....	312 06	260
22 00	362 65	369 43	113 10	897 18	261
.....	38 08	.....	24	38 32	262
4 00	192 50	88 20	1 00	285 70	263
.....	150 50	12 09	.....	162 59	264
52 00	107 25	.....	.....	159 25	265
8 00	145 00	52 90	.....	205 90	266
40 00	212 65	60 07	.....	312 72	267
.....	54 50	.....	.....	54 50	268
123 00	528 12	46 39	31 66	729 17	269
25 00	219 00	18 55	.....	262 55	270
.....	211 60	52 50	12 85	276 95	271
29 00	248 00	.....	4 46	281 46	272
.....	89 05	.....	.....	89 05	273
304 50	210 00	.....	.....	514 50	274
119 05	326 64	131 78	458 96	1036 43	275
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276
.....	260 98	16 75	126 00	403 73	277
53 00	446 75	.....	55 74	555 49	278
6 00	144 00	.....	1 00	151 00	279
17 00	200 70	.....	11 00	228 70	280

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
281	Arthur	207 94			59 76	371 40
282	Sudbury	117 00				201 96
283	Earnscliffe	288 44				331 19
284	Lyn	26 98				84 23
285	Morewood	63 25				166 25
286	Royal	147 59	4 35		37 23	362 17
287	Ripley	83 77			17 75	169 81
288	Chesterville	48 80	41 75		6 00	96 55
289	Glanworth	21 75			2 90	33 65
290	Tweed	83 50	7 55		30 00	138 05
291	Rodney	76 45				104 45
292	Minnetonka	54 20			16 20	173 00
293	Thomasburg	62 74			60 01	164 75
294	Broadview	237 96	2 00		12 85	678 06
295	Manotick	41 31			9 00	52 31
296	Pontypool	60 74			5 39	70 13
297	Mayflower	20 69			40 64	84 83
298	Comber	17 00				44 00
299	Cornucopia	29 35	3 05		33 90	192 54
300	Bobcaygeon	56 26			6 50	159 63
301	Plattsville	59 13	5 50			88 63
302	Aberdeen	40 60				40 60
303	Fellowship	33 86				42 86
304	Star	41 87				203 45
305	Valentine	24 50				59 50
306	Athena	51 56	1 25		3 22	124 03
307	Princeton	50 06				58 20
308	Millbrook	61 35			61 80	167 69
309	Harrow	80 59			8 20	221 29
310	Shedden	46 75				80 75
311	Zeta	111 62	34 56		2 53	258 21
312	Spirit Rock	106 00				117 00
313	Electric City	29 03			183 78	263 06
314	Prospect	151 42		192 76	30 38	722 15
315	Mountain	38 33	24 75		1 95	70 03
316	Britain	26 02		250 00		300 02
317	Laurentian	48 62				87 12
318	Bervie	49 71		550 00		604 71
319	Webbwood	23 70				24 70
320	Geneva	131 93				250 60
321	Hespeler	80 44	35 30		2 00	129 24
322	Central	143 20			36 38	499 79
323	Liberty	58 85			1 50	60 35
324	Ontario	51 15				185 01
325	Southampton	31 00				39 00
326	Strathcona	59 50	16 15		12 67	93 32
327	Saugeen	38 94	12 37		4 25	69 56
328	Underwood	74 03	2 00		5 40	132 43
329	Prosperity	136 60	155 41		4 50	311 51
330	Wheatley	73 79			3 00	100 64
331	Maxville	25 88				25 88
332	Atwood	42 82				45 82
333	Social	77 48				108 98
334	Avonmore	65 04	37 55			441 69
335	Victorian	62 23	30 00			112 23
336	Winchester	39 23	52 06			130 79
337	Alexandria	6 00	8 17		5 00	19 17
338	Regal	33 48	78 32			124 05
339	Finch	53 21	119 30		74 00	247 65
340	New Ontario					
	31st Dec., 1901	34184 29	5121 49	24700 79	13240 08	113220 91
	30th June, 1901	37515 70	5510 17	26739 93	13396 82	131054 83
	Year 31st Dec., 1901	71699 99	10631 66	51440 72	26636 90	244275 74

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Initiations, Admission by Cards and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	Rent, Interest and Dividends.	All other Sources.	Total Receipts.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
152 75	205 00	88 41	50	446 66	281
97 00	141 00	14 97	104 72	357 69	282
33 00	248 25	185 00	15 00	481 25	283
.....	58 00	.....	.....	58 00	284
11 00	165 00	.....	101 00	277 00	285
70 50	167 00	73 00	6 05	316 55	286
24 00	203 11	122 17	1 80	351 08	287
41 50	73 00	6 75	.....	121 25	288
.....	64 95	11 55	30	76 80	289
126 00	20 00	.....	11 00	157 00	290
78 00	129 50	.....	1 36	208 86	291
30 00	151 00	21 00	41 30	243 30	292
.....	190 75	25 48	65	216 88	293
231 00	561 41	43 87	120 65	956 93	294
11 00	65 80	11 85	9 75	98 40	295
85 00	160 65	37 12	.....	282 77	296
.....	123 00	6 76	85	130 61	297
.....	96 00	.....	.....	96 00	298
77 00	119 75	.....	8 00	204 75	299
83 00	124 50	23 55	16 00	247 05	300
.....	80 50	8 00	50	89 00	301
8 00	38 10	.....	50	46 60	302
.....	90 00	.....	.....	90 00	303
16 00	185 50	37 81	.....	239 31	304
12 00	79 50	.....	.....	91 50	305
.....	85 25	.....	.....	85 25	306
.....	133 20	15 00	.....	148 20	307
.....	200 48	74 56	60 00	335 04	308
18 00	197 00	.....	.....	215 00	309
.....	81 50	6 88	50	88 88	310
11 00	140 00	.....	21 35	172 35	311
84 50	191 50	35 00	.....	311 00	312
58 00	158 75	46	12 51	229 72	313
86 00	473 10	42 76	155 25	757 11	314
61 00	107 50	8 50	80	177 80	315
12 00	93 00	18 22	.....	123 22	316
.....	46 50	.....	.....	46 50	317
22 00	98 00	37 40	.....	157 40	318
30 00	83 90	46 10	.....	160 00	319
60 00	119 33	24 50	.....	203 83	320
18 00	150 85	25 15	.....	194 00	321
66 00	445 33	.....	50	511 83	322
.....	126 45	11 08	25	137 78	323
.....	141 96	.....	50	142 46	324
.....	79 50	.....	.....	79 50	325
33 00	170 50	5 35	50	209 35	326
114 00	117 50	8 95	4 70	245 15	327
91 00	193 40	11 74	2 50	298 64	328
37 00	101 50	.....	.....	138 50	329
43 00	94 00	5 00	.....	142 00	330
11 00	114 50	.....	.....	125 50	331
18 00	100 45	3 78	.....	122 23	332
42 00	109 25	.....	.....	151 25	333
136 00	208 50	07	.....	344 57	334
100 00	109 00	.....	8 45	217 45	335
46 00	97 50	.....	1 65	145 15	336
36 50	67 50	1 75	.....	105 75	337
110 00	133 50	.....	15 53	259 03	338
311 00	37 50	.....	18 00	366 50	339
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	340
11121 53	71059 92	18744 02	16861 49	117786 96	
17046 62	77081 96	22173 46	22414 12	138716 16	
28168 15	148141 88	40917 48	39275 61	256503 12	

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$
9	Brock	337 29	3000 00	425 00	1900 00	2986 72
10	Cataraqui	876 22	7324 42		1563 42	117 85
13	Otonabee	3628 48			650 00	
16	Union	1122 77	5465 30	12080 00	1717 35	141 00
22	Phoenix	1820 82			900 00	146 55
28	Rose	52 50		3150 00	1125 50	117 00
29	Chatham	15 10		21425 00	3640 84	704 24
30	Eureka	198 49		12000 00	500 00	123 00
32	Elgin	1633 67	5782 92	250 00	950 00	350 65
33	Erie	256 86		800 00	250 00	15 00
34	Gore	1441 09	18250 00	1226 46		141 38
35	Samaritan	102 71		6000 00	2173 15	
36	St. Mary's	49 96		5000 00	180 00	37 50
38	Forest City	37 81	1420 00	11881 00	1020 00	36 65
40	Rond Eau	893 51	2479 61		1500 00	102 97
41	Avon	1625 40		20069 55	2353 56	377 60
44	Excelsior	1598 50				165 00
45	Frontier	54 93		11700 00	1370 00	133 84
46	Mount Zion	557 16		1100 00	300 00	
47	Unity	949 69	2440 00	6870 00	865 00	403 53
48	Dominion	2565 81	1150 00	12000 00	500 00	38 20
49	Canada	303 04		6150 00	100 00	595 40
50	Otter	552 31		7000 00	900 00	224 75
51	Bissel					
52	Covenant	146 91	10692 00	103 16	30 00	118 15
53	Niagara Falls	1326 72	3445 19	30 00	1000 00	
54	Collingwood	2180 53	2250 00	7000 00	2100 00	50 00
55	Fidelity	727 44		4400 00	200 00	
56	Queen City	466 12	3000 00		55 68	4451 95
57	Maple Leaf	165 31	650 00		800 00	
58	Howard	3111 11	6000 00	2400 00	1000 00	194 30
59	Kingston	1556 98		150 00	2000 00	144 80
61	Corinthian	3949 49	1500 00	2800 00	1570 25	66 76
62	Huron	1681 33		3856 75	809 72	190 52
63	Barrie	767 72			900 00	180 82
64	Victoria	2541 32		45 00	505 00	21 50
65	Friendship	103 61		14000 00	1400 00	184 22
66	Flo. Nightingale	2738 12	4764 65		1430 00	90 00
67	Exeter	476 79	1255 00	3000 00	200 00	
68	North Star	176 92				
69	Hope	4298 66		900 00	400 00	
70	Lucan	1610 54	944 00		300 00	
71	The Toronto	1982 18	1027 00	554 74	129 68	103 75
72	Eastern Star	103 16			1000 00	
73	Fergus	267 03	5200 00	250 00	421 00	
74	Bothwell	354 69	109 30		550 00	100 80
75	Warriner	500 00			450 00	18 50
76	St. Thomas	647 40	11795 00	240 00	1350 80	441 67
77	Oxford	521 73			200 00	
78	Durham	1660 39	3600 00	1400 00	2000 00	165 00
79	Nipissing	1279 55			500 00	87 63
80	Amity	3419 70	2500 00		2388 65	302 90
81	Belleville	3887 92		200 00	4316 00	244 63
82	Beaver	522 59		2500 00	700 00	100 00
83	Clinton	336 11			565 00	118 57
84	Walkerton	638 89	1800 00	2280 00		245 25
85	Constellation	43 68	250 00	2800 00	800 00	175 00

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Lodge Liabilities.		Funds.					
Due on Buildings and Lands.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Nurse Fund.	Total Funds.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
.....	.....	8649 01	.....	.....	.....	8649 01	9
.....	50 50	9831 41	.....	.....	.....	9831 41	10
.....	.....	4199 06	.....	79 42	.....	4278 48	13
.....	70 00	20456 42	.....	.....	.....	20456 42	16
.....	166 51	2700 86	.....	.....	.....	2700 86	22
.....	37 00	4408 00	.....	.....	.....	4408 00	28
10200 00	886 90	14324 52	198 25	175 51	.....	14698 28	29
3333 33	662 00	8826 16	.....	.....	.....	8826 16	30
.....	351 05	8581 03	.....	35 16	.....	8616 19	32
.....	55 00	1016 86	250 00	.....	.....	1266 86	33
.....	13 88	20894 58	.....	150 47	.....	21045 05	34
.....	.....	8275 86	.....	.....	.....	8275 86	35
3000 00	52 50	2212 66	.....	2 30	.....	2214 96	36
3333 33	25 00	11023 87	.....	13 26	.....	11037 13	38
.....	.....	4976 09	.....	.....	.....	4976 09	40
8000 00	421 06	15761 54	.....	231 91	11 60	16005 05	41
.....	.....	1405 80	337 69	20 01	.....	1763 50	44
3000 00	382 73	9876 04	.....	.....	.....	9876 04	45
.....	.....	1951 81	.....	5 35	.....	1957 16	46
.....	1343 20	8519 52	898 51	766 99	.....	10185 02	47
3333 33	21 30	12836 85	.....	62 53	.....	12899 38	48
.....	510 85	5620 31	502 48	514 80	.....	7338 59	49
.....	116 28	7911 34	594 52	.....	54 92	8560 78	50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
.....	928 92	10161 30	.....	.....	.....	10161 30	52
.....	.....	5647 10	.....	154 81	.....	5801 91	53
3500 00	.....	10031 05	.....	49 48	.....	10080 53	54
.....	.....	5327 44	.....	.....	.....	5327 44	55
.....	33 00	7940 75	.....	.....	.....	7940 75	56
.....	.....	1434 74	159 39	21 18	.....	1615 31	57
.....	.....	12683 31	.....	22 40	.....	12705 71	58
.....	70 60	3710 89	.....	70 29	.....	3781 18	59
.....	145 84	9591 56	.....	149 10	.....	9740 66	61
.....	12 94	3095 60	3424 41	5 37	.....	6525 38	62
.....	.....	1848 54	.....	.....	.....	1848 54	63
.....	10 50	2612 30	433 93	56 09	.....	3102 32	64
1800 00	806 00	13081 83	.....	.....	.....	13081 83	65
.....	45 50	8931 61	.....	40 66	.....	8972 27	66
.....	.....	4931 79	.....	.....	.....	4931 79	67
.....	.....	176 92	.....	.....	.....	176 92	68
.....	.....	4998 20	585 56	14 90	.....	5598 66	69
.....	.....	2854 54	.....	.....	.....	2854 54	70
.....	69 65	3006 14	.....	721 56	.....	3727 70	71
.....	.....	1103 16	.....	.....	.....	1103 16	72
.....	.....	6138 03	.....	.....	.....	6138 03	73
.....	12 80	1084 74	.....	17 25	.....	1101 99	74
.....	54 74	913 76	.....	.....	.....	913 76	75
.....	253 50	13856 71	.....	364 66	.....	14221 37	76
.....	.....	721 73	.....	.....	.....	721 73	77
.....	.....	8825 39	.....	.....	.....	8825 39	78
.....	21 70	1845 48	.....	.....	.....	1845 48	79
.....	33 50	7445 38	1060 77	71 60	.....	8577 75	80
.....	260 00	6579 32	1809 23	.....	.....	8388 55	81
.....	.....	3770 69	.....	25 95	25 95	3822 59	82
.....	33 05	986 63	.....	.....	.....	986 63	83
300 00	132 65	4531 49	.....	.....	.....	4531 49	84
.....	7 50	4011 18	.....	50 00	.....	4061 18	85

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		Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	All other Assets.
		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
86	Napanee	2704 07	.....	.....	3120 00	107 50
87	Empire	4024 91	3000 00	.....	1791 75	101 85
88	Olive Branch	147 31	3250 00	.....	900 00	166 19
89	Reliance	1232 96	4860 00	24 00	1500 00	150 00
90	Ivy	229 22	4800 00	.....	500 00	298 09
91	Grand River	2282 12	2250 00	.....	639 73	82 27
92	Milton	1595 22	.....	.....	373 00	59 63
93	Western Star	2577 10	1000 00	25 00	300 00	109 42
94	Aylmer	2657 53	4400 00	.....	1500 00	422 25
96	Nith	434 52	3500 00	.....	845 00	211 15
97	Grand Union	2107 86	750 00	.....	1000 00	130 65
98	Minto	7 80	.....	5128 00	478 00	138 00
100	Lindsay	811 65	3680 00	.....	1300 00	436 67
101	Golden Star	237 14	2250 00	.....	294 77	257 93
102	Deseronto	2574 12	859 00	.....	1800 00	.....
103	Cataract	1180 27	.....	.....	808 21	198 35
104	Crescent	2937 80	500 00	6870 00	795 50	163 70
105	Manilla	718 49	.....	650 00	300 00	.....
106	St. Clair	2704 15	.....	5250 00	500 00	204 05
107	Waterloo	865 74	13250 00	.....	2900 00	.....
108	Royal Oak	350 94	3802 00	.....	600 00	237 00
109	Orion	1553 75	1100 00	5 00	600 00	.....
110	Laurel	2169 46	.....	.....	437 10	137 36
111	Peterboro	8314 01	.....	40 00	1000 00	245 33
112	Lucknow	531 95	4638 52	.....	1100 00	.....
113	Trenton	1014 43	.....	.....	750 00	135 45
114	Gananoque	609 00	8820 12	.....	2000 00	71 00
115	Harmony	1460 29	9350 00	.....	1977 87	7 00
116	Naomi	810 14	.....	.....	.....	40 00
117	Valley City	3028 29	5826 62	545 00	1729 50	.....
119	Maitland	.....	3200 00	.....	450 00	44 70
120	Sydenham Valley	460 62	352 05	10000 00	1400 00	83 00
121	Saxon	862 02	2200 00	.....	620 00	79 21
122	Streetsville	134 89	.....	4500 00	700 00	.....
124	Dresden	1699 87	.....	6399 29	1140 21	56 00
125	Stella	2519 13	.....	.....	800 00	15 00
126	Sarnia	3329 98	.....	.....	1100 00	79 90
127	Mizpah	2332 52	.....	.....	1561 52	101 95
129	Charity	775 99	.....	.....	364 90	33 69
130	Livingstone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
131	Marion	1727 96	1800 00	.....	1226 74	291 42
132	Oakville	123 42	.....	3032 55	600 00	233 84
133	Glencoe	856 76	800 00	.....	825 00	50 00
134	Orient	329 86	.....	.....	390 36	.....
135	Peaceful Dove	1066 71	1700 00	.....	900 00	.....
136	Cobourg	1027 94	.....	.....	2300 00	267 50
137	St. Lawrence	2972 37	1400 00	255 25	567 00	362 75
138	Ancaster	1991 80	.....	.....	288 65	.....
139	Garnet	222 62	1200 00	.....	300 00	115 00
140	Leamington	885 40	.....	865 00	1371 44	207 25
142	Concord	1045 10	.....	3500 00	500 00	.....
143	Bay of Quinte	6515 10	.....	.....	1555 93	136 34
144	Ridgetown	1675 88	600 00	.....	1000 00	30 00
145	Riverside	676 56	.....	.....	622 26	16 50
146	Vivian	958 04	1500 00	.....	700 00	112 50
147	Model	2095 49	.....	8 00	300 00	62 00
148	Aurora	5 62	.....	4320 00	308 00	181 12

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Lodge Liabilities.		Funds.					
Due on Buildings and Lands.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Nurse Fund.	Total Funds.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
.....	21 50	4566 59	886 81	398 65	58 02	5910 07	86
.....	174 55	6668 37	2075 59	.....	.....	8743 96	87
.....	.....	4463 50	.....	.....	.....	4463 50	88
.....	25 00	7716 33	.....	25 63	.....	7741 96	89
.....	405 00	5422 31	.....	.....	.....	5422 31	90
.....	.....	1722 23	3517 71	14 18	.....	5254 12	91
.....	.....	2027 85	.....	.....	.....	2027 85	92
.....	80 65	3930 87	.....	.....	.....	3930 87	93
.....	60 71	8919 07	.....	.....	.....	8919 07	94
.....	61 40	4923 77	.....	5 50	.....	4929 27	96
.....	25 25	2744 60	.....	1218 66	.....	3963 26	97
2000 00	104 50	3647 30	.....	.....	.....	3647 30	98
.....	13 50	6066 75	.....	148 07	.....	6214 82	100
.....	109 63	2296 96	620 15	13 10	.....	2930 21	101
.....	.....	4374 12	859 00	.....	.....	5233 12	102
.....	.....	2186 83	.....	.....	.....	2186 83	103
.....	115 90	8999 65	2040 00	111 45	.....	11151 10	104
.....	.....	1668 49	.....	.....	.....	1668 49	105
.....	4 00	8654 20	.....	.....	.....	8654 20	106
.....	.....	16805 38	.....	210 36	.....	17015 74	107
.....	20 00	4969 94	.....	.....	.....	4969 94	108
.....	.....	3258 75	.....	.....	.....	3258 75	109
.....	117 36	2161 14	.....	465 42	.....	2626 56	110
.....	40 07	7755 04	1751 20	53 03	.....	9559 27	111
.....	.....	6270 47	.....	.....	.....	6270 47	112
.....	11 38	1648 75	150 00	89 75	.....	1888 50	113
.....	62 00	11279 54	.....	158 58	.....	11438 12	114
.....	.....	7470 86	4936 38	387 92	.....	12795 16	115
.....	.....	850 14	.....	.....	.....	850 14	116
.....	.....	4674 55	6416 26	38 60	.....	11129 41	117
.....	50 64	3540 18	.....	103 88	.....	3644 06	119
900 00	79 00	11316 67	.....	.....	.....	11316 67	120
.....	26 95	3721 41	.....	12 87	.....	3734 28	121
.....	.....	5334 89	.....	.....	.....	5334 89	122
.....	54 48	8959 36	262 61	18 92	.....	9240 89	124
.....	.....	3011 53	280 00	42 60	.....	3334 13	125
.....	16 50	4493 38	.....	.....	.....	4493 38	126
.....	43 95	3886 64	.....	65 40	.....	3952 04	127
.....	.....	1174 58	.....	.....	.....	1174 58	129
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130
.....	54 22	4985 56	.....	6 34	.....	4991 90	131
950 00	184 70	1949 57	844 10	61 44	.....	2855 11	132
.....	.....	1298 79	1201 94	31 03	.....	2531 76	133
.....	.....	720 22	.....	.....	.....	720 22	134
.....	.....	2921 71	745 00	.....	.....	3666 71	135
.....	135 00	3460 44	.....	.....	.....	3460 44	136
.....	38 00	5437 38	.....	81 99	.....	5519 37	137
.....	.....	2275 02	.....	5 43	.....	2280 45	138
.....	.....	1837 62	.....	.....	.....	1837 62	139
.....	.....	3329 09	.....	.....	.....	3329 09	140
.....	.....	5045 10	.....	.....	.....	5045 10	142
.....	27 18	5128 13	3029 51	22 55	.....	8180 19	143
.....	21 00	3284 88	.....	.....	.....	3284 88	144
.....	16 50	1279 73	.....	19 09	.....	1298 82	145
.....	71 25	3199 29	.....	.....	.....	3199 29	146
.....	16 50	1598 82	850 17	.....	.....	2448 99	147
870 00	321 59	3099 99	456 82	66 34	.....	3623 15	148

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		Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	All other Assets.
		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
149	Western Star	759 49			724 50	
150	Bertie	171 37			70 00	2 10
151	Sycamore	958 79	300 00	700 00		820 00
152	Hayden	1572 44			530 00	19 00
153	Wildey	1862 85	920 00	1575 00	200 00	163 39
154	Alpha	1257 05	1200 00		1500 00	102 76
155	Brougham	344 32		800 00	300 00	
156	Pyramid	344 53	382 45		600 00	
157	Thamesville	1627 40	450 00		700 00	324 29
158	Progress	1023 63	4500 00		1000 00	40 00
159	Oak Leaf	1843 71		45 00	250 00	44 00
160	Listowel	1168 94	1100 00	16 00	1000 00	260 21
161	Simcoe	425 13	7700 00		750 00	
163	Oriental	690 39			1000 00	156 50
164	Romeo	1036 77	4100 00	63 00	581 95	
165	Beethoven	802 42			325 00	34 50
167	Hillsburg	36 00		600 00	70 00	
168	Sutton	197 90		4264 88	125 00	81 50
169	Grey	486 21	340 00		100 00	20 00
170	Denovo	226 33	2490 80		400 00	256 96
171	Alliston					
172	Penetangore	1705 54	3480 00		2296 71	151 35
173	Emerald	309 28		4985 00	483 10	133 02
174	Dolman	2589 90			450 00	
176	Dauncey	600 58			135 00	21 00
177	Montana	1084 38			400 00	302 31
178	Wellington Square	783 17	2310 00		120 00	
179	Madoc	3284 14			1362 85	355 00
180	Owen Sound	2736 61				36 90
182	Tecumseh	1064 22	500 00	1150 00	178 15	89 10
183	Teeswater	806 72			140 00	
184	Germania	776 14		7000 00	490 22	413 03
186	Dufferin					
188	Cambridge	1312 13		800 00	400 00	
189	Parry Sound	16 62		15036 00	1461 80	
190	Chorazin	535 69		5508 40	476 36	242 14
191	Jarvis	1174 07	1100 00		1064 26	6 00
192	Howick					
194	Albert	889 48	3600 00			307 00
195	Cicerone	609 59				
196	Florence	2215 98	3150 92		650 00	
197	Minerva	738 17		45 00	231 00	47 25
198	Britannia	1219 91			200 00	67 34
200	Weston	22 43		1500 00	250 00	100 00
201	Beacon	1385 94		2050 00	822 80	96 43
202	Silver Star	1060 04	2000 00		300 00	
203	Pembroke	3347 91	1072 00		1500 00	59 80
204	Acton					
205	Abiram	956 12	3370 00	3800 00	915 00	225 00
206	Silver City	517 50			600 00	900 73
207	Egremont	920 24		525 00		
208	Alvinston	306 65			200 00	
209	Millbank	1905 28			142 00	64 00
210	Brucefield	1140 43				
211	Lilly	586 18		1424 70	54 00	
212	Argyll	1794 42	952 00		2612 00	393 05
214	Clifford	2035 39	1470 00		235 71	

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Due on Buildings and Lands.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Nurse Fund.	Total Funds.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
.....	.....	1471 79	.....	12 20	.....	1483 99	149
.....	21 90	221 57	.....	.....	.....	221 57	150
.....	.....	2778 79	.....	.....	.....	2778 79	151
.....	16 50	2104 94	.....	.....	.....	2104 94	152
.....	.....	4721 24	.....	.....	.....	4721 24	153
.....	39 00	2229 20	1443 78	347 83	.....	4020 81	154
.....	.....	1444 32	.....	.....	.....	1444 32	155
.....	.....	1326 98	.....	.....	.....	1326 98	156
.....	83 87	3017 82	.....	.....	.....	3017 82	157
.....	.....	6563 63	.....	.....	.....	6563 63	158
.....	21 00	2142 02	.....	19 69	.....	2161 71	159
.....	80 78	3178 49	223 25	62 63	.....	3464 37	160
.....	.....	8875 13	.....	.....	.....	8875 13	161
.....	12 12	1834 77	.....	.....	.....	1834 77	163
.....	.....	5697 26	.....	28 89	58 57	5784 72	164
.....	30 00	1130 66	.....	1 26	.....	1131 92	165
.....	50 00	656 00	.....	.....	.....	656 00	167
300 00	5 00	4364 28	.....	.....	.....	4364 28	168
.....	.....	946 21	.....	.....	.....	946 21	169
.....	50 65	3323 44	.....	.....	.....	3323 44	170
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171
.....	112 07	7386 86	.....	134 67	.....	7521 53	172
900 00	.....	5010 40	.....	.....	.....	5010 40	173
.....	146 70	2883 31	.....	9 89	.....	2893 20	174
.....	19 50	737 08	.....	.....	.....	737 08	176
.....	.....	1786 69	.....	.....	.....	1786 69	177
.....	.....	3213 17	.....	.....	.....	3213 17	178
.....	.....	5001 99	.....	.....	.....	5001 99	179
.....	35 00	1343 99	1288 61	105 91	.....	2738 51	180
.....	.....	2981 47	.....	.....	.....	2981 47	182
.....	.....	946 72	.....	.....	.....	946 72	183
2000 00	7 27	6672 12	.....	.....	.....	6672 12	184
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186
.....	.....	2512 13	.....	.....	.....	2512 13	188
7000 00	.....	9514 42	.....	.....	.....	9514 42	189
1000 00	48 94	5763 65	.....	.....	.....	5763 65	190
.....	12 50	2689 14	642 69	.....	.....	3331 83	191
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192
.....	85 75	2788 86	913 37	1008 50	.....	4710 73	194
.....	.....	609 59	.....	.....	.....	609 59	195
.....	.....	6009 75	.....	7 15	.....	6016 90	196
.....	15 75	278 40	736 88	30 39	.....	1045 67	197
.....	10 18	1477 07	.....	.....	.....	1477 07	198
327 00	50 00	1006 76	488 67	.....	.....	1495 43	200
.....	75 00	3708 17	572 00	.....	.....	4280 17	201
.....	.....	3360 04	.....	.....	.....	3360 04	202
.....	63 30	2183 30	3672 10	61 01	.....	5916 41	203
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204
.....	85 00	9181 12	.....	.....	.....	9181 12	205
.....	41 11	1977 12	.....	.....	.....	1977 12	206
.....	.....	1445 24	.....	.....	.....	1445 24	207
.....	.....	506 65	.....	.....	.....	506 65	208
.....	8 00	2009 33	.....	93 95	.....	2103 28	209
.....	.....	1140 43	.....	.....	.....	1140 43	210
424 70	.....	1640 18	.....	.....	.....	1640 18	211
.....	26 45	4945 66	761 11	13 25	.....	5723 02	212
.....	.....	3741 10	.....	.....	.....	3741 10	214

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
215	Freestone	1913 88	800 00		500 00	
216	Elmira	835 32	1350 00		546 08	562 50
217	Mount Brydges	1422 96	500 00	4240 00	330 00	86 98
218	Enterprise	221 09		7282 36		378 00
219	Georgian Bay	2627 10		1400 00	500 00	56 00
220	Woodslee	121 04		600 00	250 00	28 00
221	Chesley	737 96			675 00	69 50
223	Hensall	1673 28		1400 00	335 00	226 25
224	Ottawa	2927 16			800 00	
225	Norfolk	1960 44			400 00	84 50
226	Merlin	911 42	600 00	1500 00	175 00	70 25
227	Sauble	558 21			475 00	181 00
228	International	5428 26		4347 58	1595 22	81 90
229	Embro Star	981 86			350 00	63 00
230	Prince of Wales	2100 05			300 00	184 66
231	Elora	385 22	1133 47		900 00	36 10
232	Equity	320 10			450 00	
233	Hanover					
234	Ilderton	1200 33	800 00	1748 51	267 01	
235	Waterford	1214 15			1100 00	29 50
236	Acorn	1106 68			140 00	
237	Farmersville	87 33			350 00	
239	Stirling	330 11	3560 00		1185 76	557 33
240	Carleton	3241 66				668 22
241	Rideau	1036 36	4225 00		1920 60	470 95
242	Wilton	2083 76			119 57	
243	Thornbury	776 55			125 00	35 00
244	Port Arthur	1972 45	300 00		1600 00	70 00
245	Mallorytown	74 34	1109 15	500 00	853 15	
246	Orillia					
247	Gordon	1314 90			669 59	
248	Campbellford	650 40	2207 50		1000 00	666 00
249	Beaverton	999 69	730 00		656 00	
250	Ridgely	1744 88		3700 00	584 58	55 51
251	Bracebridge	587 68	1675 00	25 00	475 00	268 04
252	Floral	1534 26			335 00	200 50
253	Caledonia	509 09			125 00	
254	Alba	1058 36		1000 00	250 00	124 00
256	Grand Valley	604 80			214 00	39 00
257	Credit	1124 31			273 86	42 18
258	Thamesford	2166 41	668 38		1028 32	80 90
259	Lynden	1022 35	200 00		251 23	
260	Meaford	1509 79			700 00	162 99
261	Gold Hill	1467 79		7135 00	1235 00	584 00
262	Norwood	146 32			400 00	
263	East Toronto	713 44			200 00	100 80
264	Fraternity	1009 53	1671 05		515 20	66 50
265	Delta	246 46				
266	Missanabie	2420 08		100 00	105 00	280 10
267	Algoma	1467 95	127 09	135 00	646 58	170 75
268	Stanley	608 24			322 46	77 50
269	Woodstock	2142 70			1000 00	121 05
270	Lansdowne	1377 02			441 00	53 35
271	North Bay	1316 19	300 00	15 00	800 00	
272	Lakeview	599 96			100 00	72 43
273	Hastings	942 12			413 32	87 33
274	Midland	758 79			391 63	
275	Fairy	42 32	889 45		273 23	551 32
276	Sheard					
277	Lambton	76 18	2208 20		300 00	110 75
278	Rockliffe	1893 53			1400 00	780 50
279	Grenville	212 62		2700 00	346 24	
280	Balmoral	1096 08			608 46	59 00

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$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
.....	.....	1998 58	1215 30	.....	.....	3213 88	215
.....	3 00	3275 50	.....	15 40	.....	3290 90	216
.....	56 00	6511 54	.....	12 40	.....	6523 94	217
3000 00	26 50	4854 95	.....	.....	.....	4854 95	218
.....	62 21	4429 96	.....	90 93	.....	4520 89	219
.....	5 50	988 94	.....	4 60	.....	993 54	220
.....	15 00	1467 46	.....	.....	.....	1467 46	221
.....	.....	3634 53	.....	.....	.....	3634 53	223
.....	.....	2657 56	1010 85	58 75	.....	3727 16	224
.....	.....	2226 44	.....	218 50	.....	2444 94	225
.....	33 50	3203 10	.....	20 07	.....	3223 17	226
.....	33 00	1181 21	.....	.....	.....	1181 21	227
.....	60 25	10739 25	570 71	82 85	.....	11392 81	228
.....	.....	1394 86	.....	.....	.....	1394 86	229
.....	22 60	2534 06	.....	28 05	.....	2562 11	230
.....	25 50	2373 61	.....	55 68	.....	2429 29	231
.....	.....	770 10	.....	.....	.....	770 10	232
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233
.....	.....	3865 29	150 00	56	.....	4015 85	234
.....	198 00	2072 22	.....	73 43	.....	2145 65	235
.....	.....	1246 58	.....	.....	.....	1246 58	236
.....	.....	437 33	.....	.....	.....	437 33	237
.....	10 00	5623 20	.....	.....	.....	5623 20	239
.....	37 00	3861 07	.....	11 81	.....	3872 88	240
.....	.....	6125 86	1416 36	110 69	.....	7652 91	241
.....	.....	1627 26	552 51	23 56	.....	2203 33	242
.....	.....	936 55	.....	.....	.....	936 55	243
.....	49 30	3893 15	.....	.....	.....	3893 15	244
.....	.....	2413 65	.....	122 99	.....	2536 64	245
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246
.....	.....	1977 29	.....	7 20	.....	1984 49	247
.....	.....	4073 16	.....	450 74	.....	4523 90	248
.....	.....	1317 39	1034 37	33 93	.....	2385 69	249
.....	10 50	6074 47	.....	.....	.....	6074 47	250
.....	3 90	1445 37	1517 82	63 63	.....	3026 82	251
.....	30 40	2021 96	.....	17 40	.....	2039 36	252
.....	.....	634 09	.....	.....	.....	634 09	253
.....	9 50	2290 92	.....	131 94	.....	2422 86	254
.....	3 00	343 10	314 40	197 30	.....	854 80	256
.....	5 00	1399 80	.....	35 55	.....	1435 35	257
.....	115 22	3257 08	510 96	60 75	.....	3828 79	258
.....	.....	1460 91	.....	12 67	.....	1473 58	259
.....	29 34	2323 41	.....	20 03	.....	2343 44	260
1050 00	54 00	9314 49	.....	3 30	.....	9317 79	261
.....	.....	543 27	.....	3 05	.....	546 32	262
.....	300 80	703 68	.....	9 76	.....	713 44	263
.....	27 00	2591 71	584 68	58 89	.....	3235 28	264
.....	.....	75 00	.....	171 46	.....	246 46	265
.....	4 50	2840 68	.....	60 00	.....	2900 68	266
.....	15 68	2531 69	.....	.....	.....	2531 69	267
.....	8 00	1000 20	.....	.....	.....	1000 20	268
.....	91 30	3103 92	.....	68 53	.....	3172 45	269
.....	46 50	1618 76	205 18	93	.....	1824 87	270
.....	.....	2431 19	.....	.....	.....	2431 19	271
.....	43 00	708 53	.....	20 86	.....	729 39	272
.....	11 70	1431 07	.....	.....	.....	1431 07	273
.....	.....	1150 42	.....	.....	.....	1150 42	274
.....	52 88	1020 16	625 46	57 82	.....	1703 44	275
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276
.....	22 95	2663 54	.....	9 34	.....	2672 88	277
.....	25 00	4049 03	.....	.....	.....	4049 03	278
117 50	200 00	2941 36	.....	.....	.....	2941 36	276
.....	73 50	1342 23	333 53	14 28	.....	1690 04	280

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		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
281	Arthur	1465 34			700 00	378 50
282	Sudbury	1227 19			1000 00	213 50
283	Earnscliffe	1781 38			624 75	443 33
284	Lyn	284 73	54 50		300 00	
285	Morewood	217 25	100 00	550 00	175 00	96 10
286	Royal	390 67			499 53	121 50
287	Ripley	1596 40	1100 00		450 00	133 94
288	Chesterville	631 90			601 71	
289	Glanworth	944 41			100 00	
290	Tweed	368 95			605 00	230 00
291	Rodney	1018 64			269 54	40 25
292	Minnetonka	337 00		1720 00	950 00	120 00
293	Thomasburg	1735 91	58 70	639 09		
294	Broadview	3311 57			312 11	160 00
295	Manotick	398 35			159 76	203 70
296	Pontypool	894 82		785 00	290 63	14 50
297	Mayflower	574 77		900 00	445 75	44 50
298	Comber	472 53			400 00	192 00
299	Cornucopia	276 58		1000 00	700 00	
300	Bobcaygeon	1028 02			134 00	37 50
301	Plattsville	450 94			193 78	49 50
302	Aberdeen	54 62			240 28	409 00
303	Fellowship	595 27			343 78	15 00
304	Star	1304 82		1 50	186 43	
305	Valentine	369 82			250 00	
306	Athena	432 30			332 40	115 00
307	Princeton	756 70	400 00		100 00	41 10
308	Millbrook	1532 54			400 00	483 72
309	Harrow	969 67			262 32	
310	Shedden	552 63			180 03	83 05
311	Zeta	830 75			811 16	109 35
312	Spirit Rock	1044 69			274 00	82 50
313	Electric City	669 14			200 00	121 29
314	Prospect	801 97	1550 00		225 00	219 15
315	Mountain	676 17			201 50	6 00
316	Britain	350 30	700 00		52 70	
317	Laurentian	273 65		239 00		
318	Bervie	171 39		550 00	130 00	41 00
319	Webbwood	765 07				267 25
320	Geneva	39 97			450 00	108 46
321	Hespeler	766 78			305 00	
322	Central	1321 82			125 80	262 59
323	Liberty	821 96				69 50
324	Ontario	44 09			250 00	66 25
325	Southampton	222 27			121 45	
326	Strathcona	493 96			444 00	22 00
327	Saugeen	727 43			288 11	76 50
328	Underwood	938 63			360 00	29 97
329	Prosperity	62 15			214 53	103 88
330	Wheatley	391 19			178 73	143 50
331	Maxville	621 08				
332	Atwood	428 50			291 21	55 46
333	Social	216 11			35 70	63 50
334	Avonmore	525 80			300 00	5 50
335	Victorian	278 23			183 33	
336	Winchester	118 24			160 00	
337	Alexandria	169 39			107 03	
338	Regal	336 38			200 00	
339	Finch	118 85			119 30	74 00
440	New Ontario					
	Year 31st Dec., 1902	321205 77	277796 36	328687 77	185333 89	41605 67

TERM ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1901.—*Continued.*

Lodge Liabilities.		Funds.					
Due on Buildings and Lands.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Nurse Fund.	Total Funds.	No. of Lodge.
$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
.....	50 50	2493 34	.....	.....	.....	2493 34	281
.....	.....	2440 69	.....	.....	.....	2440 69	282
.....	34 50	2814 96	.....	.....	.....	2814 96	283
.....	.....	639 23	.....	.....	.....	639 23	284
.....	17 50	1120 85	.....	.....	.....	1120 85	285
.....	18 00	952 05	40 00	1 65	.....	993 70	286
.....	25 86	3254 48	.....	.....	.....	3254 48	287
.....	.....	883 25	269 27	81 09	.....	1233 61	288
.....	.....	1044 41	.....	.....	.....	1044 41	289
.....	9 75	1161 44	.....	32 76	.....	1194 20	290
.....	21 50	1290 42	.....	16 51	.....	1306 93	291
.....	18 00	3086 00	.....	23 00	.....	3109 00	292
.....	.....	2411 74	.....	21 96	.....	2433 70	293
.....	32 86	3051 32	.....	699 50	.....	3750 82	294
.....	.....	761 81	.....	.....	.....	761 81	295
.....	.....	1984 95	.....	.....	.....	1984 95	296
.....	10 00	1944 99	.....	10 03	.....	1955 02	297
.....	10 50	1054 03	.....	.....	.....	1054 03	298
.....	.....	1952 06	.....	24 52	.....	1976 58	299
.....	13 50	1048 79	.....	137 23	.....	1186 02	300
.....	10 50	679 72	.....	4 00	.....	683 72	301
.....	5 50	694 68	.....	3 72	.....	698 40	302
.....	1 50	952 55	.....	.....	.....	952 55	303
.....	.....	1492 75	.....	.....	.....	1492 75	304
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.....	6 50	809 21	.....	.....	.....	809 21	310
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.....	13 20	977 23	.....	.....	.....	977 23	313
.....	19 00	2777 12	.....	.....	.....	2777 12	314
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.....	.....	512 65	.....	.....	.....	512 65	317
.....	16 00	876 39	.....	.....	.....	876 39	318
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.....	54 65	543 78	.....	.....	.....	543 78	320
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.....	11 75	879 71	.....	.....	.....	879 71	323
.....	6 85	353 49	.....	.....	.....	353 49	324
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.....	6 00	950 64	.....	3 32	.....	953 96	326
.....	23 50	1068 54	.....	.....	.....	1068 54	327
.....	90 90	1237 70	.....	.....	.....	1237 70	328
.....	.....	380 56	.....	.....	.....	380 56	329
.....	7 50	705 92	.....	.....	.....	705 92	330
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.....	15 15	760 02	.....	.....	.....	760 02	332
.....	.....	315 31	.....	.....	.....	315 31	333
.....	15 00	798 55	.....	17 75	.....	816 30	334
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.....	.....	278 24	.....	.....	.....	278 24	336
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.....	7 50	528 88	.....	.....	.....	528 88	338
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Report of the Grand Representatives

TO THE

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Session of 1902, held at Des Moines, Iowa, September 15th to 20th, inclusive

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge beg leave to report that they attended the seventy-eighth annual session of that body, held in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, beginning September 15th, and ending September 20th.

On Monday morning, Sept. 15th, the proceedings were opened by addresses of welcome to the visitors by Governor Cummins, Mayor Brenton, Grand Master Newman, Grand Patriarch Milliman; Miss Ida Van Horn, President of the Rebekah Assembly, and Major-General Raney, of the Patriarchs Militant. Grand Sire Cable responded for the body. The proceedings were enlivened by instrumental music and by a quartette of singers, who commenced with a verse of our National Anthem, followed by "America." After the formal proceedings were concluded, the committees were struck, and places assigned the Ontario Representatives as follows:

Committee on State of the Order—O. L. Lewis.

Committee on Petitions—O. L. Lewis.

Committee on Returns—A. H. Blackeby, Chairman.

Committee on Unfinished Business—L. Ferguson.

Committee on Miscellaneous Business—F. B. Jeffrey.

Later Bro. Lewis also served on the Committee on Thanks.

From the reports of the Grand Sire and the Grand Secretary, it is learned that the year 1901 was a prosperous one in all branches of the Order. The following figures will be of interest:

CONDITION OF THE ORDER, DECEMBER 31ST, 1901.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland)	6
Grand Lodges	66
Grand Encampments	55
Subordinate Lodges	12,792
Subordinate Encampments	2,780
Lodge Members	1,002,272
Encampment Members	145,138
Rebekah Lodges	5,756
Rebekah Lodge Members	374,984

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1901.

INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	2,544,120
Members relieved	2,565,907
Widowed families relieved	256,606
Members deceased	252,354
Total relief	$ 92,665,214.47
Total revenue	240,430,422.21

The initiations in the Subordinate Lodges for the year totalled 99,393, and the net increase was 55,955. The amount expended during the twelve months for relief was $3,939.785.68, made up as follows:

By Lodges for the year ending December 31st, 1901	$3,609,359.17
By Encampments for the year ending December 31st, 1901	273,126.23
By Rebekah Lodges for the year ending December 31st, 1901	57,300.28

This is an increase over the preceding year of $203,093.08.

HOMES.

Twenty jurisdictions report homes in operation, California, Illinois and Pennsylvania having more than one. The total value of the properties held for this purpose is $889,508.29. The number of inmates is given as 1,332.

A NEW FIELD.

Bro. Geo. Clarke, Grand Secretary of New South Wales, writing to Grand Secretary Grant, under date of June 2, 1902, says:

"The welcome news has been received that a treaty of peace between

Great Britain and the Transvaal has been signed. The long war between our people and the South African Republic is now at an end. Now is the time to introduce our beloved Order into a country where there are so many waiting for Lodges to be established. This jurisdiction is quite willing to take the responsibility of managing such Lodges until such time as a sufficient number are instituted to form a jurisdiction of their own. In my opinion, that would not be long, and, moreover, it would not be wise to keep a country like South Africa very long without a Grand Lodge. If the Sovereign Grand Lodge can see its way to fee a special representative, we can place in the field a Brother who would do the Order great credit, and be, I feel sure, very successful. Provision for a six months' tour would have to be made. The traveling expenses would naturally be the greatest item of expenditure. In conclusion, this Grand Lodge strongly urges, by resolution, immediate attention to this important place, where the sphere of our labors can be successfully carried out, and, as no time should be lost, I hope the worthy Grand Sire and his colleagues will deliberate upon the matter at their earliest opportunity."

DECISIONS.

Some decisions likely to prove of interest in this jurisdiction are given. Where changes were made by the Judiciary Committee, the decisions are corrected in accordance therewith:

No. 1. Statement—Brother A., a member of Lodge C., presents his official receipt (certificate) to Lodge D. with application, and is accepted as a member. Brother A., nor anyone for him, applies to Lodge C. for a withdrawal card, and Lodge C. is not notified that Brother A. has been accepted as a member of Lodge D. for about one year.

Question (a)—Can Brother A. lawfully sign the Constitution of Lodge D. until he or some one for him has procured a withdrawal card from Lodge C. and presents it to Lodge D.?

Answer—No.

No. 2. Question (b)—Is he a full member until after he signs the Constitution?

Answer—No.

No. 3. Question (c)—To what Lodge should he pay his dues until he procures a withdrawal card?

Answer—To Lodge C.

No. 4. Question (d)—Which Lodge is liable for sick benefits?

Answer—Lodge C. It was the duty of the Secretary of Lodge D. to immediately notify Lodge C. that Brother A. had been elected a member of Lodge D. on visiting card or official certificate, and procure a transfer of membership in the manner and form as required by law.

No. 5. Statement—A Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri lives at N. Missouri, and desires to transfer his membership from his old Lodge, No. 139, to Lodge No. 194 at N. He makes application to Lodge No. 194 on a visiting card or official certificate, as per Section 8 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, for the government of Subordinate Lodges, which reads: "Section 8. Any member of the Order shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any Lodge by first obtaining a visiting card and depositing the same in the Lodge in which he seeks membership. Upon the election of such

Brother, said Lodge shall notify the Lodge of which he is a member, of such election, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, upon proper application, the Lodge of which he was until then a member, shall grant to him a withdrawal card, upon the deposit of which, with said Lodge in which he has been elected, he shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-laws, and be received in full membership from that time,'' and was elected on January 7, 1901. His old Lodge, No. 139, grants a withdrawal card on May 29, 1901, and on June 6th, 1901, the Brother dies before he deposits the withdrawal card with the Lodge No. 194.

Question (a)—Was he a member of either Lodge at the time of his death, if so, which one?

Answer—Inasmuch as the local law (Section 8, as quoted) required the Brother to sign the Constitution as a condition precedent to membership it is held that the Brother was not a member of either Lodge. See White's Digest, Sections 681 and 719.

No. 6. Question (a)—Have his heirs any legal claim against either Lodge for benefits?

Answer—No.

No. 9. Question—Is a person who is uneducated and cannot write his name, eligible to admission into the Order?

Answer—Yes. The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone has power to determine as to the qualifications of membership into the Order. See Section 2 of Article 16, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution.

No. 10. Statement—A Brother in good standing is unable, physically, to care for himself. He has been offered a place at the I.O.O.F. Home. He refuses to go.

Question—Under the circumstances, is his Lodge under obligation to take care of him, and is his Lodge also holden for weekly benefits?

Answer—The Lodge is bound to give him attention and sick benefits in accordance with the By-laws of his Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Vermont.

No. 17. Question—Can a Lodge legally decline or refuse to care for sick members who reside at a greater distance from the Lodge room than that to which the Visiting Committee thereof is required to go to visit the sick?

Answer—No.

No. 18. Question—Can a member of a Lodge legally claim exemption from service as a watcher when assigned, in a Lodge that cares for its sick by assignments, because the sick brother resides beyond the distance the Visiting Committee is required to go to visit the sick?

Answer—No.

No. 24. Statement—On the last meeting night in June the office of N. G. of Virginia Lodge, No. 1, was declared vacant. Every P.G. and P. Vice Grand were placed in nomination for N.G., all of whom declined. The Lodge then asked the D.D.G.M. for a dispensation to elect a member from the floor; the dispensation was granted. On the following meeting, being the first meeting in July, nominations were again had and all P.G.'s and P.V.G.'s declined to serve. An election was then held, and the Brother from the floor was elected and regularly installed by the D. D. G. M. as N.G. The N.G. served in the office the remainder of that meeting and until the second meeting night in July, when the regular officers were installed for the ensuing term.

The Constitution of Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction requires vacancies to be filled by election the second night of nomination, instead of on the night the vacancy occurs.

Question—Is not the Brother elected and installed as above, a P.G. and entitled to the P.G.'s Degree, as soon as his successor is regularly installed?

Answer—No.

No. 26. Statement—A member of the Order at the time of the adoption of Section 5, Article 16, of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was employed as superintendent of a club, and as such had charge of the bar belonging to the club. He has continued in that business until the present time, and still continues therein. He now has an opportunity to become a stockholder in an hotel corporation and to be superintendent of the hotel. In that position he will have charge of the bar owned and run by the hotel, and will, when occasion requires, tend the bar.

Question—Does his ownership of shares of the capital stock of the hotel corporation constitute him a saloon-keeper?

Answer—No.

No. 27. Statement—In 1893 a Lodge surrendered its charter. Among its members in good standing at that time was one who then was, and ever since has been, and now is, a saloon-keeper.

Question—In view of Report No. 45, Session 1899, pages 319 and 320, adopted page 353, can he obtain from the Grand Lodge a withdrawal card, such as is mentioned in that report, and join a Lodge at the present time?

Answer—Yes.

No. 30. It is held that a Brother entitled thereto, may procure and wear, either the old or large size Veteran Jewel, or the small one recently authorized to be made and worn as a watch charm, or both, as he may elect. The same to be procured from the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge through the Grand Secretary of the Grand Jurisdiction to which the Brother belongs. A Brother belonging to a Subordinate Lodge under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge can procure one or both by making formal application therefor, direct to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 34. Statement—A Brother was initiated into Salt Lake Lodge, No. 2, May 19, 1876, and continued in membership in same Lodge until July 1, 1885, when he was suspended for non-payment of dues, but was reinstated on October 20, 1885, and has continued his membership ever since, and is now in good standing.

Question—The Brother makes application for a Veteran Jewel, is he, under the law, entitled to the same?

Answer—No.

No. 45. Question—Can a member hold the office of Vice Grand and Trustee at the same time?

Answer—Yes. Trustee is not an office provided by general law, but permitted by local law.

Question—Has a Grand Lodge power to assess its Subordinates to help support a home, not under the complete control of said Grand Lodge?

Answer—Yes.

No. 74. Statement—A Grand Representative-elect from the Grand Encampment, was not a member of a Rebekah Lodge, and, of course, he was not eligible.

Question—Can he now take the Rebekah Degree and fill the office of Grand Representative at the next meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer—He must possess all the qualifications, as required by law, *at the time of his election.* See Decision No. 106, page 49, S.G.L. Journal, 1901; also Section 553, White's Digest.

No. 75. Question—If a Brother elected to the position of Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was not at the time he was elected, qualified, as required by the laws of the Order, should the Grand Patriarch refuse to sign his credentials and declare the office vacant?

Answer—The Grand Patriarch cannot lawfully refuse to sign his credentials, nor can he lawfully declare the office vacant, the Board of Canvassers having certified that the Patriarch had received the votes necessary to elect. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has reserved unto itself the right to determine as to who is, and who is not, entitled to a seat in that body.

No. 76. Statement—Brother H. L. McKee, a member of Central Lodge, No. 18, of Selma, Ala., was nominated for Grand Representative at the last session of our Grand Lodge; while he still holds his membership in Central Lodge, No. 18, of this jurisdiction, he has been in business in the State of Mississippi for a number of years, and has resided in Meridian, Mississippi, with his family for about two or three years.

Question (a)—If Brother McKee is elected Grand Representative and at the time of his election he resided in Meridian, Miss., with his family, would he be eligible to represent the Grand Lodge of Alabama in the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer—No.

No. 78. Question (c)—Do the words of Section 3, Article 9, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, "and he must reside in the State," mean to apply that a Grand Representative must be a citizen of the State, or do they mean that he must actually live in the State?

Answer—He must reside in the State, district or territory in which the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment is located.

No. 79. Question (d)—Is a Grand Representative eligible to represent his Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, if at the time of his election he stood suspended in his Rebekah Lodge for non-payment of dues?

Answer—No.

No. 80. Question (e)—Is a Grand Representative eligible to represent his Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, if at the time of his election he stood suspended in his Rebekah Lodge for non-payment of dues, but if after his election he was reinstated?

Answer—No. He must possess all the necessary qualifications, as required by law, at the time of his election. With this, as well as with the preceding questions, it is held that the Sovereign Grand Lodge is alone the judge of the qualifications of its members to a seat in that body.

No. 95. Statement—King Lodge, No. 184, of Grundy, Va., desires

to build a hall in connection with the Missionary Baptist Church of that place, jointly, and to have the deed made jointly to them. The Odd Fellows to occupy part of the building, and the Church part.

Question—Is there any objections or law against the same?

Answer—No. See White's Digest, Sections 355 and 357. In order that the rights and interests of the parties thereto be clearly set forth and protected, it is further held that the deed or conveyance should be made to each of them for the aliquot part held by each. If in equal parts, then the deed or conveyance should be made for the undivided one-half to each by name.

No. 96. Question—Can the "Contingent Fund" under the decision of Grand Sire Pinkerton, No. 147, page 3,687, Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, 1899, be used for suppers where none but members of the Order are present, the object being to promote the interests of the Order?

Answer—Yes.

No. 97. Question—A dispensation having been asked, can a Lodge use the "Contingent Fund" for a public entertainment or dance, followed by a supper, the object being to arouse interest in the Order?

Answer—No.

No. 98. Question. A dispensation having been asked, can the "Contingent Fund" be used for the public celebration of the anniversary of the Order, with an entertainment and banquet following?

Answer—Yes.

No. 100. Statement—The law of the Jurisdiction of Utah prior to the last session of our Grand Lodge, relating to elections, was to the effect that a candidate must receive a majority of all votes cast in order to be elected. At our last session, this section was amended by striking out the word "Majority" wherever it appeared in this connection, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Plurality," so that the section now reads: "A candidate must receive a plurality of all votes cast," etc.

The point has been raised that the wording of this section, as I have stated it, or in other words, the failure of the Grand Lodge to strike out the word "All" and insert in its place the word "The" so that the section would read: "A candidate must receive a plurality of the votes cast"—has really not changed the law, but through the failure of the Grand Lodge to make the other changes the meaning of the law remains the same as it was before being amended.

Question—Will you kindly give your interpretation of the same?

Answer—It is held that "Plurality" is the same whether of "All" the votes cast or of "The" votes cast. A "Plurality" means that where three or more candidates are being voted for, that the candidate receiving the highest number of *the* votes cast or the highest number of *all* the votes cast, is entitled to the election, while a "Majority" means that the candidate must receive a majority of *all the votes cast*, or a majority of *the* votes cast, before he can be declared elected.

REBEKAH DECISIONS.

No. 49. Statement—A married woman, whose husband is an Odd Fellow, desires to join a Rebekah Lodge. She does not live with her husband, nor is she divorced from him. She has a brother who is a member in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge. She desires to have her brother's certificate appear on her application, instead of her husband's.

Question—Can she make application as the *sister* of an Odd Fellow, or must she make application as the *wife* of an Odd Fellow?

Answer—She may make application as wife or sister, as she may choose.

No. 50. Question—Is there any legal way that a member in good standing in one Rebekah Lodge can obtain membership in another without taking a withdrawal or dismissal card?

Answer—Yes. See Decision No. 60, found on page 29 of the S.G.L. Journal, 1899.

Added by Judiciary Committee:

That we have carefully examined the same and find that the answer, "yes," is in a limited sense correct, but that the reference to Decision No. 60 of the Journal of 1899 is improper and misleading, inasmuch as the law found in White's Digest, Section 188, would indicate that the only method of obtaining membership in another Lodge without taking a withdrawal or dismissal card, is the presentation of such certificate of resignation as is referred to in said Section 188. The use of a visiting card or official receipt in making application for membership in another Lodge does not permit membership to be gained in such Lodge until membership has been severed with the first Lodge in some of the recognized methods of severing membership, and when such membership in the first Lodge shall be severed, the evidence of such former membership must be filed with the Lodge to which the application is made before membership can become complete.

No. 51. Question—Is the wife of an Odd Fellow holding an unexpired withdrawal card, eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge?

Answer—No. See Section 6, sub-division 2, of the Rebekah Code, which provides for membership in Rebekah Lodges, "2. All Odd Fellows in good standing, their wives, daughters, mothers, etc.," which makes good standing of an Odd Fellow a condition precedent to eligibility to membership. See White's Digest, Sections 765 and 766.

No. 52. Question—Would the fact that the Brother, after taking a withdrawal card, goes into the saloon business, affect her eligibility to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, so long as his Subordinate Lodge fails to expel him?

Answer—Yes. He is not a contributing member in good standing.

No. 53. Question—Is the wife of an Odd Fellow holding an expired withdrawal card, eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge?

Answer—No.

No. 55. Question—Is it permissible for a Rebekah Lodge to levy assessments to be *charged* and *collected as dues*, which assessment is for funeral purposes and is provided for as *funeral dues?*

Answer—No. The Lodge may raise its annual dues to such sum as it may deem proper, and can then make donations when needed, but not by specific levy. See Decision No. 44, pages 33, 361 and 372, S.G.L. Journal, 1901.

No. 56. Statement—At the last session of the Grand Lodge held at Marion, Ohio, in the month of May, Section 177 of the Rebekah Code was amended, so that all Rebekah By-laws should be submitted to me for my approval. A Rebekah Lodge has submitted to me the following:

"Article 24. The sisters of this Lodge shall pay the sum of forty cents per year, to be set apart as a Nurse Fund, for the purpose of

nursing sick or disabled sisters; said sum to be paid as part of the annual dues, over and above the one dollar provided for in Article 12."

Question—Can a Rebekah Lodge make provision for a Nurse Fund for sisters only?

Answer—Yes.

No. 128. Question—To entitle one to be eligible to deliver the Past Grand's charge in a Rebekah Lodge, must the sister be a Past Noble Grand?

Answer—Yes: except upon the institution of a Rebekah Lodge having no Past Noble Grand, then any qualified member may, during the first term, deliver the Past Noble Grand's charge. See S.G.L. Journal, 1895, pages 14,239, 14,539, 14,570; S.G.L. Journal, 1896, pages 14,675, 14,948 and 15,019; also Decision No. 30, S.G.L. Journal, 1900.

No. 129. Question—Referring to your decision No. 59 of last year (1901), do you mean by this, that each Assembly, no matter what their local law says, must allow all Past Grands of Subordinate Lodges, who are members in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, and when present at the Assembly, to vote for Assembly officers?

Answer—Yes.

INSURANCE DECISIONS.

No. 115. Statement—In view of the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relative to life and accident insurance (See Report No. 181, S.G.L. Journal, 1898, pages 16,125 and 16,126), and the concession granted to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, allowing said Association to retain the name "Odd Fellow;" (See Report No. 178, S.G.L. Journal, 1899, pages 403 and 404), and further in view of Decision No. 86, S.G.L. Journal, 1900, page 516, 827 and 828.

Question (a)—Is it competent for Canadian Grand Lodges to pass resolutions permitting said Association to do business in their respective jurisdictions?

Answer—No. The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session held in Boston, Massachusetts, 1898, clearly demonstrated that it was its intention to wholly disassociate Oddfellowship from life and accident insurance, and thereby relieves itself from all responsibility which might be attributed to it on account of endorsements or permission to such insurance companies when it adopted the following resolution: "*Resolved,* That all legislation heretofore enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in any way recognizing or authorizing life or accident insurance in the name of Oddfellowship be, and the same is, hereby repealed; and further, *Resolved,* That all certificates heretofore issued to such life and accident insurance companies are hereby revoked."

Added by Judiciary Committee:

This decision should be understood to mean such resolutions as would give to such associations rights and powers which they would not possess without the adoption of such resolutions—meaning that the Canadian Grand Lodges have no power to grant licenses or permits to anyone to conduct insurance business.

No. 116. (b)—It is held that the law enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1899, contained in Report No. 178, as found on pages 403 and 404, set forth in the first resolution thereof, relating to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, did not grant to said Relief Association of Canada any new or additional privileges and powers, not

enjoyed by it prior to the act of 1898 (quoted above) which repealed all laws, etc., relating to insurance. Decision No. 86, reported by Grand Sire Pinkerton in 1900, so clearly and fully defines the powers, privileges and limitations of the said Odd Fellows' Relief Aossociation of Canada, that it is here quoted in full:

"Decision No. 86. The legislation had last year at Detroit, relative to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, simply authorized said Association to retain the word 'Odd Fellow' in its corporate name, and did not in any way make the Sovereign, Grand Lodge, or the Order, responsible for the solvency or the acts of said Association and expressly prohibited said Association from doing business or soliciting insurance in the name of the Order by the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and any Lodge can enact such legislation as it sees fit, relative to the invasion of the Lodge rooms of its Subordinate Bodies by the solicitors of such Associations, nor did such legislation authorize or empower any Grand Lodge to issue licenses to such Association. The entire and only purpose of the resolution of 1899 was, as I understand it, to prevent the dissolution, which, under the provisions of Canadian law, would be necessary if its name was changed, and the only relief granted or intended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was such as to enable it to avoid the appointment of a receiver in accordance with the provisions of the law under which it was incorporated.

No. 117. (c)—It is held that the Sovereign Grand Lodge in approving Decision No. 86, "Expressly prohibited said Association from doing business or soliciting insurance in the name of the Order by the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge," and authorizing any Grand Lodge to so legislate as to prohibit such Association from invading the Lodge rooms of its Subordinates, etc., and on the other hand, the Sovereign Grand Lodge refused to "authorize or empower any Grand Lodge to issue licenses to such associations."

Added by Judiciary Committee:

While it is true that the Sovereign Grand Lodge has repealed all legislation under which Grand Lodges were authorized to issue licenses to such Associations, we know of no legislation or action expressly refusing such power or authority. The effect, however, is the same—Grand Lodges have no power to issue licenses.

No. 118. Question (d)—Is it competent for a Canadian Grand Lodge to pass resolutions embodying expressions of recognition, approval, commendation or good-will?

Answer—No.

Added by Judiciary Committee:

It is understood that this decision refers to the commendation of insurance associations doing business in violation of the laws of the Order.

No. 120. It is held that an insurance company or association of whatsoever name, conducting an insurance business, either life or accident, or both, in the Order, whose *Officers, Managers and Agents are Odd Fellows*, and which classifies and conducts its business with *Odd Fellows only, does so without* authority from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Added by Judiciary Committee:

The Sovereign Grand Lodge under the present laws does not give or grant authority to any insurance company or association to do business.

No. 121. It is held that each Officer, Manager or Agent of an insurance association or company, which conducts a life or accident insurance, or both, with the Order, and classifies its membership to Odd Fellows, who is an Odd Fellow, and shall, "Either directly or indirectly, use or permit the use of his name, as such member or officer in any private business or enterprise, shall" upon conviction, "be considered guilty of a fraud upon the Order, and shall be suspended or expelled from membership."

Added by Judiciary Committee:

No officer or member of a Lodge has a right as such officer or as such member to permit the use of his name in any private business or enterprise in that capacity.

No. 122. Question—Do our laws recognize any insurance company advertising to conduct its business with Odd Fellows only?

Answer—Oddfellowship is founded upon grander principles than a mere business enterprise, hence our laws do not recognize any private company or association of any kind that advertises to conduct its business with Odd Fellows only.

Added by Judiciary Committee:

Oddfellowship does not recognize, authorize or engage in any private business.

No. 123. Question—What authority exists under our laws for insurance companies to advertise that they conduct business with Odd Fellows only?

Answer—None whatever. By its legislation the Sovereign Grand Lodge has absolutely withdrawn all recognition of such companies.

Added by Judiciary Committee:

We have no legislation on the subject.

No. 124. Question—What is the effect of the decisions of the Grand Sire, Nos. 133 and 136, at the 1899 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer—The effect of those decisions is that the company itself is not amenable under any law of the Order, but they do not change or supersede Section No. 325, Sovereign Grand Lodge Digest, which would apply to individual members of the company violating the laws of the Order.

No. 125. Question—Has the Ridgely Protective Association of Worcester, Massachusetts, the legal right to solicit members from the I.O.O.F. Lodges?

Answer—It has no legal right whatever to solicit the members of the Order to become members of, or policy-holders therein, under the pretense that it is an Odd Fellows' insurance company duly authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to do an insurance business with the members of, or in the name of the Order. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has divorced itself entirely from all such insurance companies. See second and third resolutions, found in Report No. 181, S.G.L. Journal, 1898.

Added by Judiciary Committee:

Recommend for approval as qualified and explained by the Grand Sire.

No. 126. Question—Can individual members of a Lodge act as agents for said association (The Ridgely Protective Association of Worcester, Massachusetts), *such association bearing on its badge the "Triple Links" of the Order?*

Answer—No. See paragraphs one, two, three and four of Section 325, White's Digest, edition 1895.

ONLY WHITE MEN.

At the session of 1901 an amendment was carried permitting Grand Jurisdictions to so legislate as to permit persons of mixed white and Indian blood to be admitted to membership. This clause was, this year, eliminated from the Constitution by the necessary two-thirds vote, the Sovereign Grand Lodge thus again establishing the principle that Oddfellowship must be confined exclusively to white men.

EIGHTEEN YEAR AMENDMENT.

One of your Representatives was the only member of the body who offered a word on behalf of this much-wished-for change. It is quite evident that the overwhelming feeling in the Sovereign Grand Lodge is opposed to reducing the age limit, and it is a question whether the cause is not being injured rather than aided by each year recurring to the change. Letting the matter drop for a few years might, in the end, be found advantageous.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

A report which was made to the Grand Body by the Committee on State of the Order last year and was then laid over, was this year discussed and adopted. It reads as follows:

Resolved, That after a Brother has become sixty years of age, and has been a contributing member for twenty-five consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for non-payment of dues, but he shall be retained as a non-beneficial member, and as such shall be entitled to the password and fellowship of Lodges. Such non-beneficial member shall have all the privileges of active members except benefits, and Subordinate Lodges shall not be compelled to pay per capita tax on such non-beneficial members. Such non-beneficial members may be reinstated in the manner as provided for the reinstatement of dropped members by the Constitution and By-laws of the several jurisdictions.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

An important part of the Grand Sire's Report was that which dealt with insurance matters in connection with the Order. The Grand Sire took very strong ground against any privileges whatever being accorded such organizations. One portion of his report appeared to reflect somewhat harshly on one of the honored Past Grand Sires, and this appeared likely to provoke a heated discussion, and seriously disturb the harmony of the gathering. Through the wise diplomacy and the judicious

handling of this subject by our present Deputy Grand Sire, Bro. R. E. Wright, an open rupture was averted, and the matter struck out of the official report of the proceedings.

As will be seen, several of Grand Sire Cable's decisions would have the effect of seriously embarrassing the future course of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada. Steps were at once taken to avert this trouble. The following resolution was introduced and referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

Reps. Murray, of Maritime Provinces, and Charbonnel, of Quebec, offered the following:

That, whereas doubts have arisen as to the rights and privileges given by this Sovereign Grand Lodge to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada; be it therefore

Resolved, That the relation of said Association to the various Grand Lodges of the Canadian Jurisdictions be, and the same is referred to such Grand Lodges for such recognition and recommendation, or otherwise, as to said Grand Lodges, shall seem, from time to time, to be desirable and expedient.

Provided, always, that no action taken by any Canadian Grand Lodge under this resolution shall entail any responsibility for the financial standing of such Association or shall endorse or guarantee the obligations, financial or otherwise, of the same.

And provided, further, That the said Association shall not in any manner assume any recognition by this Sovereign Grand Lodge of its operations.

And provided, further, That the privileges hereby guaranteed do not apply to this or any other association in any of the Grand Jurisdictions of the United States.

The above resolution is endorsed by the undersigned Canadian Representatives.

W. B. McCUTCHEON,
JOHN S. MAXWELL,
WILLIAM KENNEY,
A. H. BLACKEBY,
O. L. LEWIS,
F. B. JEFFREY,
J. D. McKEAN,
L. FERGUSON,
H. J. RAYMER,
GEORGE R. GORDON,
W. H. MORTON.

The committee gave the Canadian Representatives a courteous and attentive hearing, and decided unanimously to report along the lines desired.

Their report was as follows:

By Rep. Hall, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on the State of the Order:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred resolution No. 35, would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee have given these propositions careful consideration, and are of the opinion that the rights and privileges given by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada be sustained to their fullest extent.

That the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada may be recognized by the various Grand Lodges of the Canadian Jurisdictions and recommended by the said Grand Lodges to their Subordinate Lodges. Whatever action may be taken by the Canadian Grand Lodges shall not bind the Sovereign Grand Lodge to any responsibility of any kind whatever. Nor shall they assume any recognition by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, nor to any association of any kind in the United States, nor shall any Grand Lodge of the Canadian Jurisdiction assume any responsibility.

After a discussion lasting some time, the vote on the adoption of this report was taken, and it resulted in 95 voting for it, and 63 against. By a majority of 32 the Sovereign Grand Lodge has therefore decided that the amicable relations heretofore existing between the Canadian Grand Lodges and the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada may be continued.

OUR WESTERN LODGES.

Bro. Roberts, of Manitoba, moved his resolution, which was designed to facilitate the transfer of some of our New Ontario Lodges into the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Inasmuch as the proposed amendment did not give the exact wording of the clause as it would read when amended the resolution was declared out of order, and no further notice was given.

FURTHER RESTRICTION.

An amendment to the Constitution, enlarging the scope of the liquor restrictions was proposed in the following terms:

"No saloon-keeper, saloon-owner, liquor dealer or agent, bar-tender or gambler shall be eligible to membership in this Order."

This required a three-fourths majority to carry, and it nearly secured it, 118 voting in the affirmative and 47 in the negative. With a clearer definition of what is meant by the term "saloon-owner," the resolution would probably have carried.

REBEKAH LEGISLATION.

The Committee on the Rebekah Degree carried through this report:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, to whom was referred Resolution No. 3, offered by Rep. Watson, of California, and Resolu-

tions Nos. 18 and 30, offered by Past Grand Sire John W. Stebbins, bearing upon the qualification for membership in Rebekah Assemblies, and determining who shall be privileged to vote in the selection of officers or upon any question before Rebekah Assemblies, beg leave to report, That we have carefully considered the subject matters referred to us and find that in the several Grand Jurisdictions there is a diversity of opinions in these respects, some jurisdictions being in favor of opening the Assembly doors to Past Grands in good standing holding membership in Rebekah Lodges, while others look with disfavor upon the admission of other than Past Noble Grands.

Your committee is of the opinion that the best interests of Rebekah Oddfellowship will be conserved by a settlement of this disturbing question, and that in no other way can this result be accomplished than by conferring upon each Grand Jurisdiction the power to determine the qualification for membership and the right to vote in the Rebekah Assembly under its authority and control.

In order to carry out and fully effectuate that purpose your committee hereby offer and recommend for adoption the following:

Resolved, That Sec. 33, page 15, of the Rebekah Code and Digest of Laws be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 33.—The membership of Rebekah Assemblies shall be limited to Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodges and those who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree, provided, however, that Past Grands of Subordinate Lodges, who are members in good standing of Rebekah Lodges, may be admitted to Assembly membership and to receive the Assembly Degree, when the Assembly Constitution prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction so provides; and provided that no one shall be permitted or entitled to take part in the legislative work of the Assembly or vote for officers thereof, excepting those designated in the Constitution for such Assembly; and provided also that in each jurisdiction the Grand Master and Grand Representatives shall be admitted to the Assembly and receive the Assembly Degree for the purpose of official visitation and instruction.

REBEKAH BENEFITS NOT AGREED TO.

On the proposition to permit Rebekah Lodges to pay stated benefits the committee reported that they had "duly considered the same, and, deeming the legislation thereby proposed inexpedient, we recommend that it be not adopted." And the report was adopted.

THE PRESS.

The Committee on State of the Order, dealing with Odd Fellow publications, reported, in part, as follows:

"The press seems to be entitled to more substantial recognition than mere commendatory mention.

"Therefore, your committee most earnestly urge upon the membership at large the support of the Fraternal Press by subscription and by advertising therein, and further, your committee offer the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That the Grand Sire and the Grand Secretary be and are hereby authorized to make satisfactory arrangements with the "Publications," which by strict construction are Fraternal Odd Fellow publications, for the publication of the proclamations and such other similar matters, which in their judgment a knowledge of which should be widely disseminated through the Order, and to pay for the same, provided satisfactory terms are obtained therefor."

This report was adopted.

WHO MAY ASK DECISIONS.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred decisions of the Grand Sire, numbered 83 and 84, beg to report that the jurisdiction of the Grand Sire to render the decisions having been challenged before the committee, that we have ascertained from the Grand Sire that the questions embodied in those decisions were not submitted to the Grand Sire by any person authorized to demand a construction of any law of the Order from the Grand Sire under the provisions of Section 1 of Article 4 of the Constitution. And it is the opinion of your committee that the jurisdiction of the Grand Sire to answer queries as to the construction of the law is limited to queries propounded by persons named in said section. Said questions and answers having, therefore, appeared in our Daily Journal of Proceedings improperly, we would recommend the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be relieved from further consideration of decisions Nos. 83 and 84, and that the said decisions be expunged from the Journal.

AN INTERESTING PROPOSITION.

Grand Secretary Grant, Reps. Stier and Conway, of the Sub-Committee on Finance, submitted the following:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

It is gratifying to the members of our great fraternity throughout the country that Washington Lodge, No. 1, the mother Lodge of Oddfellowship in this country, has lately taken on a new lease of life. The successful efforts to arouse the Lodge from its lethargic condition and clothe it in a new dress has been hailed with joy by members of the Order throughout the whole world, and we feel that no part of our great fraternity should be more interested in a movement to perpetuate the name of this grand old mother Lodge than the Supreme Body of the Order. For this reason we herewith quote the resolutions that were lately adopted by our mother Lodge:

"*To Washington Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F.:*

"Whereas, This Lodge, because of its unique relation to our great Order, being the mother Lodge of Oddfellowship in this country, deserves special recognition by the great number of Lodges that have sprung into existence because of its institution; and,

"Whereas, It would be greatly advantageous to the Order at large if something were done to place this great landmark of the fraternity before the people of our city and the country generally, therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That a committee be appointed, consisting of five members, which shall devise a plan for the purpose of interesting the Lodges

and the members of the Order throughout the country in a movement to perpetuate the name of Washington Lodge, No. 1, and enable it to stand out prominently for some humanitarian purpose.

"*Resolved,* That this committee be given the power to act in adopting such methods as will be necessary to carry out such plans as they may agree upon."

The Lodge unanimously adopted the above resolutions, and appointed Bros. Elvin J. Curry, Nathan Billstein, Alfred S. Niles, W. W. Barney and Bernhard Cline as a committee to devise and carry out the plans. The committee have selected Assistant Grand Secretary Elvin J. Curry to represent then in submitting to this body the plans that he has outlined

The plans are to establish a memorial building for Washington Lodge, No. 1, to be known as the Headquarters of Oddfellowship. The special apartments in the building to consist of a meeting place for Washington Lodge, No. 1, a room for the archives of the Order, a room for the paintings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and rooms for the offices of the Grand Secretary and Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Washington Lodge requests that the Sovereign Grand Lodge give the above-named committee the authority to solicit funds from all the Lodges and various individuals throughout the country for the purpose of carrying out the plans, and that this Sovereign Grand Lodge appoint a committee of three to act in conjunction with the committee from Washington Lodge, No. 1. The Lodge also proposes that the property acquired in carrying out the plans be turned over to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as a perpetual trust for Washington Lodge, No. 1.

We believe the above movement to be one that will commend itself to the Order generally, and therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the above suggestion and plans be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that this committee make such recommendations to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as they deem advisable in the premises.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Resolution 19, page 80, have carefully considered in detail all the propositions therein, and believe that much good will be done for our great Order in carrying out the plans. We, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That Washington Lodge, No. 1, be granted the privilege of soliciting funds from the various Lodges throughout the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; that these funds be deposited in the treasury of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as a special fund to be used for the purpose of carrying out the plans specified in the resolutions.

Resolved, further, That the Sovereign Grand Lodge accept the proposition to become the trustee for Washington Lodge, No. 1, of the property acquired, with the understanding that the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall have the privilege of such rooms in the building as shall be necessary for its office purposes, and that the property, in case of the surrender of the charter of Washington Lodge, No. 1, in any event shall revert to and become the property of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That this Sovereign Grand Lodge appoint a committee, consisting of the Sub-Committee on Finance and the Grand Secretary,

whose duty it shall be to act in conjunction with the committee from Washington Lodge, No. 1, in preparing plans and specifications for the proposed building and assist in carrying said plans into effect.

This report was laid upon the table, as there was not time to fully discuss it at this session.

NEW LEGISLATION.

The Committee on Legislation reported in favor of this resolution, and their report was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter the qualifications for "attentive benefits" in this Order, so far as such benefits include the services of watchers or nurses, shall be the same as for "weekly benefits," and Grand Bodies may limit, or permit their Subordinates to limit by By-law, the time for which such services shall be rendered, as may be deemed best for the interests of said Subordinates and their members in the several jurisdictions, by providing that watchers and nurses paid from Lodge funds shall not be furnished to members who shall be so much in arrears for dues as to prevent them from receiving sick or funeral benefits.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the question of the reinstatement of members who have been suspended for non-payment of dues be delegated to and placed under the control of the several local Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments.

Resolved, That all laws in conflict therewith be and are hereby repealed."

have duly considered said resolution, and now report same with the expression of opinion that it should be adopted. All of which is respectfully submitted. Adopted.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The only contest for office was between Bros. R. E. Wright, of Pennsylvania; E. S. Conway, of Illinois, and W. G. Nye, of Minnesota, for the position of Deputy Grand Sire.

There were two ballots taken; the first showed:

Wright	89
Conway	72
Nye	25

The second ballot, with Bro. Nye out (he having withdrawn), resulted:

Wright	109
Conway	78

And Bro. R. E. Wright was declared duly elected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The mileage and per diem for the session footed up $28,110.30

One of the Representatives from Dakota, who answered the roll call on Monday and on Tuesday walked off without saying "by your leave," was struck off the pay roll, and will have to give a satisfactory reason for his departure before receiving any remuneration.

On October 7th, 1901, Dawson Lodge, No. 1, was instituted at Dawson City, Yukon Territory, by J. S. Cowan, P.G.M., of Quebec, who is now a resident of the gold city.

The Committee on Printing Supplies have decided that in future the color of the printing on the backs of the official certificates shall indicate the branch of the Order for which the certificate is issued, viz., red for the Subordinate Lodge, purple for the Encampment, and green for the Rebekah Lodges.

Grand Chaplain Venable, who was not in attendance, owing to feeble health, was voted the usual mileage and per diem, as a mark of appreciation for past services.

Regarding the proposed Fraternal Building at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, the Committee on State of the Order reported—and the report was adopted—as follows:

"Believing that this, the largest fraternal society in America, should have an interest in this building equalling that of any other society, we recommend that this Sovereign Grand Lodge grant permission to the Building Association to solicit subscriptions from the members under its immediate jurisdiction, and recommend that the various Grand Jurisdictions grant a like permission, with the proviso that the Building Association make a complete report to our Grand Secretary of the amounts so received from each Jurisdiction, to be reported by Grand Secretary to this Grand Body."

At future sessions the Judiciary Committee will meet on Thursday preceding the Monday fixed for the opening of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and will lay their reports on the table on the first day, as is now done by the Committee on Appeals.

The smiling face of our good Bro. John Welsh greeted us at the door at each session of the body. Bro. Welsh performed his duties as Grand Guardian courteously and acceptably to all. Needless to say, some who were not Representatives failed to pass his barricade when "secret session" was announced.

To clear up any possible doubt on the subject, the Committee on Legislation recommended the adoption of a resolution permitting those entitled to veteran jewels to own one of each size, if they so desire, and the report was adopted.

The Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will hereafter be distributed as follows: Each Grand Secretary is to be furnished with one copy for each Subordinate Lodge in his jurisdiction and ten copies additional; each Rebekah Assembly five copies, and each Grand Representative five copies.

The Committee on Finance estimate the receipts for the incoming year at $72,156.89, and the expenditure at $59,625.45.

On the resolution to hold biennial sessions being reached, it was "indefinitely postponed," with considerable alacrity.

For next session the only place seeking the honor was Hot Springs, Arkansas. Many of the older members were in favor of holding the next meeting at Baltimore, without any invitation from that city. As one veteran Past Grand Sire expressed it, "he wanted to go home again before he was called away, and no invitation to go home was needed." So Baltimore was placed in nomination, and the vote was very close, 95 voting for Baltimore and 93 for Hot Springs.

Past Grand Sire Saunders, of New York, was in attendance at the Sovereign Body for the fiftieth consecutive time. To commemorate this unique event a committee of all the Past Grand Sires in attendance was formed to secure some suitable testimonial. They chose a handsome gold watch and chain, which, suitably inscribed, was presented in a felicitous manner by P. G. Sire Durham.

One of the reports carried through by the Committee on Rebekah Degrees reads:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and hereby is authorized to discontinue the furnishing of blank forms for reports of Rebekah Lodges in Grand Jurisdictions, and that the several jurisdictions be required to supply their respective jurisdictions with the necessary blanks so prepared as to include all the information required by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

It was also

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Grand Sire to formulate an up-to-date, uniform and impressive service

for funeral occasions for Subordinate Lodges, and report the same to this Grand Body in 1903 for adoption.

Extract from a report of the Committee on State of the Order:

"We commend the action of our Grand Sire, Grand Secretary and Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary of Ontario, in protecting our Veteran Jewel in the Dominion of Canada. We recommend that a second grade Veteran Jewel of same design and finish as now worn, of not so fine a quality, be secured and placed on sale at ten ($10.00) dollars each."

A controversy has been going on for some time back as to some of the acts of Herman Block, when that Brother was acting as Special Deputy Grand Sire for Europe. The Grand Lodge of the German Empire arraigned these actions, but the Committee on International Relations decided that as Bro. Block had resigned, his official acts could not now be reviewed.

The report of Grand Secretary Grant shows that Ontario, with a combined Subordinate and Rebekah membership of 28,800, purchased in the twelve months 78,500 official receipts. This is an average of about 2 3/4 per member per year; not, of course, as many receipts as are used in the jurisdiction, but a much better percentage than some other Grand Jurisdictions show. Maine and New Jersey, jurisdictions of about equal size, only purchased the equivalent of 1 1/5 per member.

During the session our present Grand Sire reached his fifty-second birthday and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding day. Several of his more intimate friends, to commemorate the occasion, presented him with the handsomest silver set to be obtained in Des Moines.

Many enquiries were made during the session for the new digest, and Past Grand Sire Busbee, who has the matter in charge, promised that he would have it out in January, 1903.

The officers elected and installed were:

Grand Sire—John B. Goodwin, Georgia.
Deputy Grand Sire—R. E. Wright, Pennsylvania.
Grand Secretary—J. F. Grant, Maryland.
Grand Treasurer—M. Richards Muckle, Pennsylvania.
Assistant Grand Secretary—Elvin J. Curry, Maryland.
Grand Chaplain—J. W. Venable. Kentucky.
Grand Marshal—J. B. Cockram, Indiana.

Grand Guardian—E. L. Pillsbury, Massachusetts.
Grand Messenger—L. F. Hart, Washington.
Marshal-General—Jno. C. Underwood, P.G.S., Kentucky.

We have the honor to be fraternally yours,

A. H. BLACKEBY,
O. L. LEWIS,
Grand Representatives.

October 5th, 1902.

ADDENDA.

Explanation: As accounting for my presence on the Ontario delegation, I may be permitted to explain that shortly before the session it became known that matters of very considerable importance to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association would be dealt with at Des Moines. It was considered advisable to have some one on the floor with an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Association. For this reason Bro. Dr. McLurg consented to resign in order that I might attend the sessions as a Representative. Through the courtesy of Bro. McLurg; the able and forcible address of my colleague, Bro. Lewis; the wise and judicious counsel given to the Sovereign Body by our honored Past Grand Sire, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, and the strenuous support accorded by nearly every Representative from the Dominion, the position of the Association as an auxiliary to the Order in the Canadian jurisdictions was confirmed and assured.

In the name of the Association hearty and sincere thanks are hereby accorded to all those who so ably assisted in this task.

A. H. BLACKEBY.

ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE

Rebekah Assembly of Ontario

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1902

Mrs. Louisa M. Edgar, President, (Box 205) Windsor.

Mrs. Frances Vincent, Vice-President, Bothwell.

Mrs. Ida G. Moore, Warden, Ottawa.

Mrs. Alice M. Young, Secretary, (Box 104), Thamesford.

Mrs. Nellie Dodson, Treasurer, Chatham.

Miss Ida J. Robins, Marshal, Hamilton.

Mrs. Mary Pearse, Conductor, London.

Mrs. Eudora Lee, Outside Guardian, Kingsville.

Mrs. Ellen McDonald, Inside Guardian, Toronto.

Mrs. Ella Barlow, Chaplain, Galt.

Mrs. Maggie Waddell, Past President. Utica, New York.

Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Session

OF THE

Rebekah Assembly of Ontario

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

HELD IN ODD FELLOWS' HALL, TORONTO,
CONVENING AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M., ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1902.

TORONTO, August 12, 1902.

Prior to the opening of the regular session of the Assembly, an open meeting of Brothers and Sisters was convened, Sister M. Waddell, President of the Assembly, presiding.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by His Worship Mayor Howland, and Alderman Bro. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., and Ald. J. J. Ward, each of whom spoke in the highest terms of the work done by the Rebekah Branch of Odd Fellowship.

The President responded as follows:

Mr. Mayor and Aldermen Oliver and Ward:

To this cordial welcome to your city my language fails to furnish a suitable response. The freedom of your city so generously tendered, rest assured, honored sirs, shall not be abused. Coming from the different towns and cities of our beautiful Ontario, and representing an organization of a million of men and women scattered throughout seventeen countries and speaking eight different languages, teaching the

MRS. PRUDENCE KING

Past President Rebekah Assembly

Died July 17th, 1902

"One day! one night! yet what a change they bring!
High in the clouds the same sweet birds may sing,
The same green leaves may rustle in the air,
And the same flowers unfold their blossoms fair—
Still Nature smiles, unchanged in all her plan,
But, oh, what change may blight the soul of man!
The sun may rise as brightly as before,
But many a heart can hail its beams no more;
'Tis but one turn of earth's incessant ball,
Yet in that space what myriad hopes may fall!"

sublime truths of our Order, which speak for harmony, brotherly love and loyalty to constituted authority, no injury can result from the generous freedom accorded us. We are always delighted to meet in this the Queen City of our fair Dominion, famed, as it is, for its advancement in everything that works to the advancement of its people. The greetings of this hour will pass into our records and form a bright chapter in our history, which in after years we will refer to with pleasure. But I must not linger, for the work we are here to do is for the good of millions which are and are to be. Then permit me on behalf of the Rebekah Assembly to thank you heartily for your cordial and fraternal welcome, so generously bestowed. Returning to our respective homes, we shall carry the most pleasant recollections of our visit to your good city. Our aim shall ever be to so act our part in the great drama of life as to convince the world that Rebekah Oddfellowship is a power for good to the human race, and that nothing but good can come from our example, as we try to teach the law of universal brotherhood, which we hope will everywhere prevail.

Sister Elizabeth Till, D.D.P., then presented the following address, on behalf of the Rebekahs of Toronto:

Toronto, August 12, 1902.

To the President, Officers and Representatives of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario:

It is my pleasant duty to extend to you, on behalf of Olive Branch and Viola Lodges, a most cordial welcome to our Queen City of the West, and in doing so trust that your visit among us will be crowned with bright results in the performance of the duties devolved on you as representatives of our beloved Order.

It affords me extreme gratification to know that our Order is steadily increasing, both as regards membership and the amount of good work being accomplished. More particularly is this true of the present year, when a large number of new members have become associated with our Order. During the year Olive Branch and Viola Lodges had the pleasure of welcoming our worthy President in her official capacity, and trust the inspiration derived will convey a lasting and profitable impression throughout the entire jurisdiction.

We regret that your stay with us is of such short duration, but we hope you will carry away with you when leaving for your respective homes the most pleasant recollections of your brief visit to Toronto.

BE KIND TO-DAY.

To-morrow comrades part, friends wander far,
To-day thou hast, to soothe, to help, to cheer;
While those that need and look to thee are near,
Open thine hand, thine heart—let Love's pure star
Shine o'er thy way.

Again I welcome you on behalf of Olive Branch and Viola Lodges,

Faithfully yours,

MRS. ELIZABETH TILL, D.D.P.

To which the President responded:

Sister E. Till, D. D. President:

To me there are few sweeter words than the one of welcome, accompanied, as it has been to-day, by the smiles and the cordial clasp of the hands extended to us in friendly greeting.

I feel that we do not come among you as strangers, but as sisters from every part of this fair Province of Ontario, to engage in a work dear to every Rebekah.

I trust that our coming among you may be fraught with best results. May we learn to love one another, and to love the noble work in which we are engaged, the chief of which is the caring for the bereaved and helpless little ones, of whom our Saviour said, "Suffer them to come unto me, and forbid them not." May we as a united sisterhood, and as a branch of the time-honored Order of Odd Fellows, live up to the privileges to care for these, *God's* chosen ones, and may we ever strive to follow the path of duty, no matter where it leads us, be it upon the mountain top or in the valley. The ties of a common humanity bind us to love our race, whose welfare we all seek. Every heart beats responses as a common Father smiles upon and blesses us, as we clasp hands in joint efforts to benefit mankind.

You have a beautiful city here, and I am pleased to note that your Lodges are steadily increasing in regard to membership and usefulness. Yours is a city of which you may justly feel proud, and I think I echo the sentiments of every Sister's heart when I say that we will do ample justice to the efforts put forth by Olive Branch and Viola Sisters to make our stay among you a pleasant and profitable one. Again, in behalf of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I thank you for the kind words of welcome and the hospitality extended to us during our stay in your midst, and hope that the friendships formed here may last while time with us endures, and pray that peace and prosperity may ever attend you in your beautiful homes here in the City of Toronto.

The President then called the Assembly to order.

The following officers were present:

Maggie Waddell	President.
Louisa M. Edgar	Vice-President.
Frances J. Vincent	Warden.
Alice M. Young	Secretary.
Nellie Dodson	Treasurer.
Alice Kirkpatrick	Marshal.
Jennet Hart	Conductor.
Lydia Barr	Inside Guardian.
Carrie Kunmel	Outside Guardian.
Mary E. Dickie	Chaplain.
Amelia Pulford	Past President.

And a quorum of Representatives, who were qualified to sit in the Assembly. Whereupon the Vice-President, at the conclusion of the opening ceremonies, declared the Assembly open for the transaction of business.

The President announced the following Committee on Credentials: Alice M. Young, Secretary; Ellen McDonald, No. 53, and Annie Everson, No. 12.

Report No. 1.—Sister Alice M. Young, Secretary from the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report:

1. We find that the Sisters and Brothers whose names hereinafter follow have been duly elected by their respective Lodges as Representatives thereof in this Assembly to this session.

2. That each Sister and Brother has presented a certificate of due qualification. holding the office of Past Noble Grand and Past Grand respectively.

3. That since the returns have been received some changes have been made, for good cause, in the return of Representatives. In all such cases the newly elected Representative has presented a properly certified certificate of qualification.

4. That all Past Grands presenting proper qualifications receive the Assembly Degree, should they present themselves for admission.

5. We recommend that the following named Sisters and Brothers be recognized as legal Representatives of their respective Lodges, and that the Assembly Degree be now conferred upon those who have not previously received the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. YOUNG,
ELLEN McDONALD,
ANNIE EVERSON.

Representative.	Lodge.			Location.
Mrs. Mary Pearse.....	Victoria	No.	1	London.
Mrs. M. E. Moore.....	Ruth	"	2	Stratford.
*Mrs. Mary L. Thomas.....	Oshawa	"	3	Oshawa.
*Mrs. Lillie Grimshaw.....	May Queen	"	5	London.
Mrs. Margaret Jones.....	Naomi	"	6	Windsor.
*Mrs. Lizzie Mellon.....	Our Sisters	"	7	Point Edward.
Mrs. Edith Reynolds.....	Louise	"	10	Kingston.
*Mrs. Annie Everson.....	Beatrice	"	12	Guelph.

Representative.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
*Mrs. Mary Avichouser....	Jubilee	13	Chatham.
Mrs. Emily Stevenson.....	Edna	" 14	St. Thomas.
*Mrs. Mary E. Toner.....	Harmony	" 15	Gananoque.
*Mrs. Lillie Brooks.....	Olive Branch	" 16	Toronto.
*Mrs. C. Jackson.....	Excelsior	18	Bridgeburg.
Mrs. Mary Messicar.....	Inglewood	" 23	Waterford.
Mrs. Susie Dennis.....	Ivy	" 26	Galt.
*Mrs. Jennie Knight.....	Colfax	" 28	Sarnia.
Bro. Peter McCallum.....	At the Well	" 29	Almonte.
*Mrs. Mary Pricket.....	Aberdeen	" 30	Deseronto.
*Mrs. Ellen Cumming.....	Coila	" 32	Ottawa.
*Miss Maggie Rowland....	Maple Leaf	" 33	Brockville.
*Mrs. Lena Vigèr.....	Pansy	" 35	Amherstburg.
Miss Ida J. Robins.....	Justitia	" 38	Hamilton.
Mrs. Ida. G. Moore.....	Hazel	" 40	Ottawa.
*Miss Myrtle Burse.....	Pandora	" 42	Blenheim.
*Mrs. Maggie Davison....	Rose	" 43	Woodstock.
*Mrs. Margaret Stitt.....	Harriet	" 44	Renfrew.
*Mrs. Ellen Link.....	Peachland	" 45	Leamington.
Mrs. F. Carnovsky.....	Portia	" 46	McLaren's Depot
*Miss Emma Wood.....	Eastern Star	" 48	Cornwall.
Mrs. Eudora Lee.....	Lily	" 49	Kingsville.
Mrs. Annie Horton.....	Fern	" 50	Simcoe.
*Mrs. M. Pye.....	Thamesville	" 51	Thamesville.
*Mrs. Ella Collver.....	Violet	" 52	Otterville.
*Mrs. Ellen McDonald....	Viola	" 53	Toronto.
Mrs. Ella Barlow.....	Queen	" 54	Hespeler.
*Mrs. Christina Myer.....	Woodslee	" 55	Woodslee.
*Mrs. Bell Brebber.....	Ruby	" 56	Mount Forest.
*Miss Vada MacGregor....	Carnation	" 58	Wallaceburg.
*Mrs. Mary A. Call.....	Primrose	" 59	Dundas.
*Mrs. Sarah Whitehead...	Triple Link	" 60	Petrolea.
*Mrs. Louisa Roos.....	Brilliant	" 61	Berlin.
*Miss Emma Riley.....	Sydenham	" 62	Owen Sound.
*Miss Maggie Calhoun.....	Bethel	" 63	Harrietsville.
*Mrs. Elizabeth Swerbrick.	Ivy Leaf	" 64	Parham.
*Mrs. Dolly Fitzpatrick....	Erie	" 65	Wheatley.
*Mrs. Agnes Morden.....	Riverside	" 66	Florence.
*Mrs. Annie Robinson.....	Golden Rule	" 67	Thamesford.
*Mrs. E. Vandeburg.....	Blue Bell	" 68	Niagara Falls
*Bro. J. H. Ackert.....	Keystone	" 69	Ingersoll.
None elected.....	Pearl	" 70	Oil Springs.
None elected.....	Diamond	" 71	Dresden.

*Representatives for the first time.

The following Past Grands in waiting are entitled to receive the Assembly Degree:

Bro. F. Yull, Bracebridge. Olive Branch. No. 16.
Bro. Robt. Pye, Thamesville, Thamesville, No. 51.
Bro. Jas. Whitehead, Petrolea. Triple Link, No. 60.
Bro. C. A. Vandeburg, Niagara Falls South. Blue Bell, No. 68.
Bro. W. H. Wills, Ingersoll, Keystone, No. 69.

The following Past Noble Grands present are also entitled to receive the Degree:

Sister Maggie Taylor, of No. 38.
Sister Hattie Johnston, of No. 16.

The following Lodges failed to send a Representative:

Mizpah	No. 19	Collingwood.
Donalda	" 20	North Bay.
Flora	" 21	Sault. Ste. Marie.
Alberta	25	Kincardine.
Esther	" 27	Niagara Falls.
Olivette	" 34	Wingham.
Rowena	" 37	Paris.
Margaret	" 39	Waubaushene.
Florence	" 41	Harriston.
Ideal	" 47	Ruthven.
Endeavor	" 57	Forest.
Pearl	" 70	Oil Springs.
Diamond	" 71	Dresden.

The Assembly Degree was then conferred by the Warden, Sister Vincent, upon the new Representatives, Past Grands and Past Noble Grands, as reported by the Committee on Credentials.

The roll of officers was then called, when the aforementioned Officers and Representatives answered to the call.

The Secretary proceeded to read the minutes of last annual session, when Sister Till moved, seconded by Sister Robins, that the minutes be adopted as printed in the Journal of Proceedings. The resolution was adopted.

The President then appointed the following Standing Committees, representing Lodges as numbered:

On Credentials—Sisters Alice M. Young, Secretary; Ellen McDonald, No. 53; Annie Everson, No. 12.

On Distribution—Sister Ida J. Robins, No. 38; Bro. P. McCallum, No. 29; Sisters M. Pye, No. 51; S. Dennis, No. 26; Mary Avichouser, No. 13.

On Election Returns—Sisters Maggie Davison, No. 43; Ellen McDonald, No. 53; F. Carnovsky, No. 46; Lizzie Mellon, No. 7; Louisa Roos, No. 61; L. Brooks, No. 16.

On Finance—Sister S. Dennis, No. 26; Bro. P. McCallum, No. 29; Sisters M. Davison, No. 43; Sarah Whitehead, No. 60; Annie Robinson, No. 67.

On Legislation—Sisters Ida G. Moore, No. 40; M. Avichouser, No. 13; E. Vandeburg, No. 68; Margaret Stitt, No. 44; Bro. J. H. Ackert, No. 69.

On Petitions and Correspondence—Sisters Etta Collver, No. 52; Emma Wood, No. 48; Agnes Morden, No. 66; Lillie Grimshaw, No. 5.

On Judiciary—Sisters Ella Barlow, No. 54; M. E. Moore, No. 2; Mary Jones, No. 6; Emma Riley, No. 62; Mary Messicar, No. 23.

On By-laws—Sisters M. E. Moore, No. 2; Mary Pearse, No. 1; Ellen McDonald, No. 53.

On Printing and Supplies—Sisters Ida G. Moore, No. 40; Mary Avichouser, No. 13; M. Stitt, No. 44; M. Vandeburg, No. 68; Bro. J. H. Ackert, No. 69.

On State of the Order—Sisters Louise Roos, No. 61; Ellen Cumming, No. 32; Dolly Fitzpatrick, No. 65; Mary Pearse, No. 1; Ellen Link, No. 45.

On Mileage and Per Diem—Sisters Maude E. Moore, No. 2; Christina Jackson, No. 18; Lizzie Mellon, No. 7; Emily Stevenson, No. 14.

On Districts—Sisters Ida J. Robins, No. 38; Jennet Hart, No. 18; Christina Myers, No. 55; Bell Brebber, No. 56; Mary Call, No. 59.

On Memorial—Sisters the Past Presidents, Laura E. Ryan, E. Reid, E. Seaton and Amelia Pulford.

On Special, No. 1—Sisters Maggie Rowland, No. 33; Mary Pricket, No. 30; Myrtle Burse, No. 42; Eudora Lee, No. 49; Annie Horton, No. 50.

On Special, No. 2—Sisters M. Calhoun, No. 63; L. Brooks, No. 16; Mary Avichouser, No. 13; M. Pye, No. 51.

On Special, No. 3—Bro. J. H. Ackert, No. 69; Sisters M. Jones, No. 6; M. Rowland, No. 33; E. Vandeburg, No. 68; L. Roos, No. 61; Jennet Knight, No. 28; E. Jackson, No. 18.

The President, Sister M. Waddell, read her report as follows, which was referred to the Distribution Committee:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Toronto, Aug. 12, 1902.

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F., now convened:

Clause 1. Dear Sisters and Brothers,—As Nature to-day, dressed in all her bowery of flowers and hue, welcomes the approaching seasons, so do I welcome you with gladness and friendship. As the mother bird chirps her notes of happiness, when the little wings have grown strong enough to soar, so I again welcome you with love. As a philosopher beams upon the solution of some hidden thought, once more I welcome you with truth. Let these gems which adorn the crescent and cross of Odd Fellowship sparkle with unwonted brilliancy when worn by you Rebekahs here assembled. Revert with me one moment to your childhood and the village schoolmaster, when with stern brow and aspect mien, he ruled you with a firm hand, a tyrant you declared him and loved him little. But to-day, when many of your brows bear the shadow of departed years and the silvery dew drops are gathering in your tresses, you recall with gratitude this stern master who formed your character and gave you stability of mind to stem life's current. You loved him little, yet you loved him long.

To-day the gavel has sounded and order is the watchword. Stern you may deem me and love me little, but when the proceedings of your

work are chronicled, labelled and delivered, as that emanating from noble and intelligent minds, instead of disorderly, you may then rejoice that the gavel bore your pink and green and love for me, your schoolmaster, long. Thus do I again welcome you to your duties.

In taking up the reins of office after so prosperous and active a year's work by my predecessors, I flattered myself you would require no further report upon the opening of this new convocation other than that which our Constitution demanded. However, I found ample work left for me to perform, and, though I have labored faithfully and untiringly, I can candidly assure you my esteemed Sister who will follow me in the duties as your President, will not waste many hours in idleness or loitering by the wayside the coming year, for, from a weak and what seemed a hopeless, beginning, our beloved institution has grown to its present magnitude of about 3320 members, with unbounded moral influence. We should not forget that we owe this great growth to the Father of all mercies, and in our exultation neglect to supplicate His aid and continued protection. Let us therefore return thanks unto all bounteous God for the many blessings which He has vouchsafed unto us, and all those endeared to our hearts, and whose lives are welded on to ours by the golden links of truth, love, friendship and noble purpose. May His protecting arm be over us at all times, so that the influence of our noble Order may hasten that period "when the spear of the warrior shall be broken and discord and contention be known no more."

The sun has made his yearly revolution, bringing us to a new stepping-stone upon the threshold of another convocation, and in his orbit finds you again, members dear, at this honorable post of duty, for a time willing to exchange business duties and comforts of home, to lend your assistance in strengthening the ties and multiplying the benefits of our beloved fraternity. As the old German proverb says, "Mountains never meet, but friends may come together." To many of you it is no novel experience, yet none the less delightful, to exchange these fraternal greetings with members whom you have met and loved for years; others for the first time clasp the hand of fraternity with distant Sisters. May the lessons you have learned at your several Lodges assist you in dispelling any feeling of strangeness, and, since you meet as Sisters and Brothers actuated by the hope of advancing Rebekah Odd Fellowship, may your labors be fragrant with the blossoms of love and the flowers of unselfishness.

We meet in this legislative hall, not only to disseminate laws for better government of our Order, but as students ourselves, gathered together to more fully learn those great lessons which the fraternity presents for our guidance, the purest principles which can enlighten the human mind; to learn more fully to open the floodgates of our great hearts and deluge our Order with that noble charity which soothes the cares and trials of adversity, envelops the disheartened with love and strengthens the grief-stricken with hope. A charity which rejoices with mankind in his blessings, grieves with him in his trials and shields him from unjust and unmerited criticisms and reproach.

With this fragrant incense now burning brightly upon our altar, I venture to submit for your consideration and sanction a report of my work as your President, and such recommendations as I think would materially benefit the Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Ontario.

WEAK AND NEW LODGES.

Clause 2. It is only reasonable to suppose that after so much activity as we have experienced in our work since the Sovereign Grand Lodge opened our doors to outsiders, who had no interest in Odd Fellowship other than the benefits they might receive, and at the same time that honorable body saw fit in their wise judgment to take away the sick benefits, notwithstanding our appeal from year to year to be put on the same footing as the Encampment, this is the cause of so many Lodges found wanting in courage and strength, and causes them to drop out of existence. I believe we have none to report this year who have surrendered the honor of being on the list, but there are several Lodges that it seems impossible to hold together much longer. This is often the result of permitting personal matters to enter into our sacred circle, the outcome of which is they want a new Lodge without any material for future work. Better a thousand times pocket your momentary resentment than to cause a dissolution and thereby have the honor to recall by conquering yourself, you have left the one good strong institution, and not two weak ones.

Through the counsel of prominent Odd Fellows, I have been wary in urging the institution of new Lodges where I found the Brothers of the Subordinate Lodge divided and in an unsettled condition as to the benefits to be derived from a Rebekah Lodge. We must wait till those good Brothers realize that they need our help and I can confidently say that where there is a good, live Rebekah Lodge, there you will find a flourishing Subordinate Lodge. I, therefore, am only able to report four new Lodges, and I can confidently say that these Lodges start out with every prospect of a brilliant future. If they will only temper their zeal with patience, there is no reason why success should not crown their efforts. I wish them God speed.

NEW LODGES INSTITUTED.

Clause 3. Portia, No. 46, McLaren Depot, instituted Oct. 17, 1902, by Sister F. Carnovsky, D.D.P., with a present membership of 55.

Keystone, No. 69, Ingersoll, instituted Feb. 4, 1902, by Bro. J. A. Young, P.G.M., with a present membership of 84.

Pearl, No. 70, Oil Springs, instituted April 23, 1902, by Sister Alice M. Young, Assembly Secretary, with a present membership of 37.

Diamond, No. 71, Dresden, instituted May 1, 1902, by Sister Nellie Dodson, Assembly Treasurer, with a present membership of 46.

I would recommend that the Grand Lodge be requested to grant charters to these four new Lodges.

VISITATIONS.

Clause 4. This part of my work has been to me as the wine of consolation to a troubled soul. I was royally received and entertained, and I trust my efforts to instruct and assist in a measure repaid the Lodges for their kind attention. I attended quite a number of meetings of Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, of Bridgeburg, and found the meetings very well attended in winter, but as the weather grew warmer, their attendance is smaller, but they are in good financial condition.

I started out January 22nd to visit the Lodges in the western part of Ontario. Got to Niagara Falls, where I was stuck in the snow for six

hours, so dense was the storm. I could not get to the meeting of the Blue Bell Lodge, No. 68, and being billed to visit Esther Lodge, No. 27, the following evening, had hoped to meet some of the members there, but the storm did not cease till it was impossible to travel. However, a few members and officers ventured out, and we had a pleasant evening.

I then went to Hamilton, and found there that Justitia Lodge, No. 38, could not get the hall for a special meeting, but through the efforts of the D.D.P., Sister Robins, and Sister Donagha, they got the members together and joined me in a visit to Primrose Lodge, No. 59, Dundas, where I was more than agreeably surprised. Last year this Lodge was reported as very weak, and needed assistance, but when we arrived we were met at the station and escorted to the hall to witness them initiate several new members, which they did in a very creditable manner. They have a good Degree staff, and I see a bright future for them.

My next visit was Inglewood Lodge, No. 23, Waterford. This Lodge I found had lost all interest in the work. I tried to urge them on to greater activity, but the prospects seem to be unfavorable, unless the brother Odd Fellows of Waterford give them their support.

From there, I went on to Simcoe. I visited Fern Lodge, No. 50, and found there a good, live Lodge, but somewhat divided as regards amusements. Some were very much opposed to the Lodge members dancing, while others thought there was no harm in so innocent amusement. I advised them to adhere to the old proverb, "If thy right hand offend thy brother, cut it off." So with the dancing—to try and find something else that all could enjoy. Otherwise, from what I could learn, the Lodge was prosperous.

My next visit was to Otterville. Here is the model Lodge Violet, No. 52. When I instituted this Lodge, I thought, what an appropriate name for so small a place. It will not amount to much. But in this I was mistaken. It is one of our largest Lodges, and certainly one of the best equipped. Over one hundred members turned out to welcome their President. The Degree was conferred, and not a Ritual was to be seen. The officers had their work perfect. I found them in a beautiful hall, with a banqueting hall annex, which was fully equipped as such, and with all the latest games and amusements, where the most fastidious members could find amusement congenial to their tastes.

My next visit was Woodstock. Rose Lodge, No. 43, has lost none of its activity. They are a live, up-to-date Lodge; do their work well, and are well equipped with paraphernalia. A good Degree staff, and are doing good work.

Next comes Thamesford. Golden Rule Lodge, No. 67, is a thriving Lodge. With Brother and Sister Young as members, it is needless to report that they have their work perfect from beginning to end. You do not see a Ritual in the room. They have a model Degree staff.

I was also at the institution of Keystone Lodge, No. 70, Ingersoll, Brother J. A. Young, P.G.M., being the instituting officer. I merely acted in the capacity of a visitor. I gave them a short talk on the aims and objects of the Rebekah Degree. This Lodge starts off with good prospects.

My next visit was Harrietsville. Bethel Lodge, No. 63, accompanied by Brother and Sister Young. This was a terrible journey. We were upset three times. The drifts of snow were so high we had to get out and tear down fences in order to get through, and not disappoint the

Harrietsville Sisters. But we were fully repaid when we got there to find such a lively Lodge. They have a nice Lodge room, and are all so happy and earnest in the work that they would teach older Lodges a good example.

I went from there to Dorchester, where I tried to get a Lodge started, and if it is not started this term, Sister Young informs me, it will be right away.

From there to St. Thomas, to my dear home of my childhood, and found Edna Lodge, No. 14, still continuing in their good work. This Lodge has always been noted for its charitable work, and is an up-to-date Lodge in all respects. It has a Degree staff second to none, having for its captain Lieut.-Col. J. B. Squance.

My next visit was London, where I had asked that a joint meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and May Queen, No. 5, be called, which the D.D.P. did, but as there were some differences between those Lodges, the members of the May Queen did not turn out. They said that they wanted me to visit their Lodge, little realizing that the President is spending all this time without a cent for her time, yet rather than meet with the other Lodge, would have the President wait on them a week longer.

I went from there to St. Mary's, where, I thought, might be a good place to start a new Lodge, as I had had some correspondence on the subject prior to my visit. I called upon some of the Odd Fellows' wives, who were very much in favor, and I think that this fall we will have a strong Lodge at that place.

My next visit was Thamesville Lodge, No. 51. where I found another model Lodge. They have their work as near perfect as it can be gotten up. Their Degree staff, under the able training of Brother Davidson, could not be anything else.

From there I went to Florence. Riverside Lodge, No. 66, is all right. Accompanied by a 'busload of Thamesville members, we started through the drifts, and were nearly lost in the snow. Our horses got stuck, and we had to get out and walk the tops of rail fences for half a mile, and by the time we got there we were pretty well exhausted, but were fully repaid by the warm reception. This Lodge, I found, was working away in their quiet way, and getting along nicely.

From there to Chatham, to visit Jubilee Lodge, No. 12, where I had been sent about three years ago to reclaim their charter, but on taking in the situation, thought a live Lodge could be had there. I determined to encourage them to take hold and try and do better, and to-day I am able to report a strong and thriving Lodge, a good Degree staff, and a good, live membership.

My next visit was Pandora Lodge, No. 42, Blenheim, accompanied by Sister Dodson. This Lodge has been very careless. They seem to have lost heart, other societies coming in that have interested its members, so that a large number have dropped out, but they have promised to go to work with renewed efforts to build up the Lodge.

From there, accompanied by Sister Dodson, I went to Dresden, and secured the services of two of the Brothers' daughters to assist us in calling upon the Odd Fellows' families, which we did, with the proud satisfaction that we have now a flourishing Lodge at Dresden.

I was invited to go to Oil Springs, but owing to previous engagements, could not accept, but did all I could by writing, and we have now a Lodge there, I think one that will prove to be a success.

My next visit was to Carnation Lodge, No. 58, of Wallaceburg. This is another model Lodge. They have a large membership, and fully equipped with all the needs of a Rebekah Lodge, and I am sure to visit them teaches us a lesson. We find them a harmonious Lodge, and working in the true spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth.

From there to Sarnia, where I had asked the D.D.P. to call a joint meeting of Colfax Lodge, No. 28, and Our Sisters Lodge, No. 7, of Point Edward. Having been informed that Our Sisters would have to surrender their charter, I was particularly interested in meeting them, but was pleased to learn that they had no intention of giving up, while it was true a great many of their members had been removed to the Tunnel, that their attendance had been small, but the members were in good standing, their finances were good, and that there were some new works going up where there were a great many Odd Fellows' families going to take up their residence at the Point, so they hope for an active membership.

Colfax Lodge, No. 28, I found in the most flourishing condition that I have ever found it. The members were all working harmoniously. The Degree was conferred in a perfect manner. Sister Luscombe, Past President, was there, and gave them an address full of good advice. We all spent a most enjoyable evening.

From there, I was billed for Forest. Having an extra day, I went to Parkhill, to try and see what could be done toward starting a Lodge there. as I had had some correspondence prior to this on this subject. I found that they were in favor of having one, and would surely have a Rebekah Lodge instituted this fall. I received a message, while in Parkhill, not to come to Forest, as they could not have a meeting.

I then went to Stratford, and there met with a royal reception. Not being able to have their own hall, Sister Moore opened her lovely home, and the Lodge met there to give me a hearty welcome, where we talked over all matters of interest to their Lodge. They assured me they had a live, up-to-date Lodge. I was sorry I could not have been there on their regular meeting, but it is impossible to strike them all on their night of meeting.

I next visited Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Guelph. I found this Lodge working nicely, but not quite so enthusiastic as in former years; but, on the whole, a very prosperous Lodge.

My next was Ivy Lodge, No. 26, of Galt. This, too, is a model Lodge. They have their work just about perfect. A good Degree staff, and well equipped for the work.

My next visit was Brilliant Lodge, No. 61, Berlin. This is also a good, live Lodge, mostly made up of those very hospitable people, the Germans, who are always trying to make other people happy. They have a good Degree staff, and a very live membership.

I was then billed for Queen Lodge, No. 54. Hespeler, but received a letter, saying it was not convenient to hold a meeting; that they would be delighted to have me come at a later date.

From there to Toronto, where I visited Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, and had the pleasure of meeting two of our Past Presidents. Sister King and Sister Ryan; also, Sister Pearse, Past Warden. While this is a good Lodge, the new members do not take a deep interest in the work that some of the old members do, but we hope to see dear old Olive Branch Lodge have a great revival this year. There is plenty of material in your beautiful city to fill your Lodges to overflowing. I visited Viola Lodge,

No. 53, where I found they had invited all the Grand Lodge Officers that were in the city to meet me, and one would almost imagine that we were sitting in the Assembly, to look around the room. This Lodge has increased very rapidly. Their members seem to be fully up to the times. Of their work you may judge for yourselves, as we are to have the honor of seeing their Degree staff put on the work under the able management of Brother Captain Macdonald. To each and all of those Lodges, am I indebted for the grand banquets and the hospitable manner in which I was received and entertained.

I had hoped to visit more Lodges in the east, but the appropriation was used up, and I did not feel at liberty to incur further expense upon the Assembly. I made in all 35 visits. My expenses were $48.00. This does not include my expenses from Utica to Buffalo and return, where I am staying at the present time. This bill I pay privately, as I have been compelled to be there for a time while my husband is undergoing medical treatment.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

Clause 5. While I have refrained from increasing our growth through weak Lodges, I have left no stone unturned to urge upon the fraternity the benefit of strengthening our ranks by accepting new recruits. Judging from reports and cheerful letters which have reached me, I am led to believe we are holding our own, although after hearing our Secretary's Report read, we will be better able to judge.

OUR AGED ODD FELLOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME.

Clause 6. There is no word in the English language that touches the heart more directly or brings up more tender recollections, than the word Home. Odd Fellows' Homes have their fascinations. To have a home in Ontario has been my pride and joy. To this aim I have diligently worked, and have urged upon you to do all you can, and am proud that so many of you have responded to my earnest appeal. I have watched this fund from its infancy, and each year I feel prouder of the excellent work our Lodges are doing. Our Secretary will give us in her report the amount of money now on hand, and when we hear it I am sure you will be more than repaid for any sacrifice you have been called upon to make. I thank you all who have contributed to this fund. A little labor and a little money on the part of each member contributed each year will create a vast sum, and our earnest hope is that the Committee will decide on a place at this meeting. It will encourage us to go on in the good work. Whereas the Committee from this Assembly to the Home Committee is at present a creature of uncertain existence, as the members are not assured of more than one year's service, and the Home Board is thus deprived of the experience and knowledge acquired by service on that Committee should be of such a character that efficient members should be elected here at this session and retained by the Board as long as they are willing to serve, I would recommend that the Assembly shall elect two members to serve on the Home Board, and I hope you will make a good choice, leaving out all personal feelings, selecting your very best material, remembering that we Rebekahs have a duty to perform in connection with this, and let us hasten to do, and aid the Home Committee, for it is these Odd Fellows' Homes which shall appear as a shining monument, and which will gladden the hearts of those who

occupy them. The Homes for Children in particular appeal to us mothers, wives and sisters, knowing well that these helpless ones will be cared for with great care and love, when we shall be with them no longer. And yet we must remember this Home will be what we make it by the Order. Again, let me urge upon you to remember it, not only when attending this Assembly, but whenever opportunity offers.

DECISIONS AND QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Clause 7. During the year a great number of questions were submitted to me for information and decisions, many of which could as readily have been answered by the Noble Grand by referring to past decisions or to the Digest. The following are some of the more important decisions given by me:

Question 1—The Noble Grand, having resigned, and having no other member eligible to be elected Noble Grand, is the Vice Grand eligible to be elected, she not having been present a majority of nights during the term?

Answer—Any member may be elected, there being no other member eligible; but a dispensation for that purpose must first be obtained before she can be elected to the position. She is not eligible by virtue of having filled the Vice Grand's chair, as the law requires at least attendance at fourteen meetings to entitle her to the honors. (This decision has reference to a Lodge whose meetings are held semi-monthly.)

Question 2—Is a married lady, whose husband is not an Odd Fellow, eligible for the Rebekah Degree?

Answer—No, unless she is the daughter, sister or mother of an Odd Fellow or deceased Odd Fellow, who was in good standing at the time of death.

Question 3—Is it allowable to take the Ritual from the Lodge room?

Answer—No; Charge Books must not be taken from the Lodge room.

Question 4—Can a D. D. President grant a dispensation to a Rebekah Lodge to accept an application for membership, elect and initiate all on the same evening?

Answer—No. A D. D. President has no authority to grant dispensation.

Question 5—Should a gentleman candidate enter the Lodge room in a collar he wears in the Subordinate Lodge, or should he wait until the Noble Grand presents the collar, the same as to a lady candidate?

Answer—A Brother must be clothed in appropriate regalia before being initiated.

Question 6—Can a Past Grand be a Representative to the Rebekah Assembly? Such Past Grand has not filled the Noble Grand's chair in a Rebekah Lodge.

Answer—Yes. Any Past Grand, who is in good standing in his Rebekah Lodge, can be a Representative to the Assembly in the absence of a properly qualified Past Noble Grand.

Question 7—Can a Past Grand act as Noble Grand in a Rebekah Lodge when neither the Noble Grand nor Vice Grand are present? Would it be right to ballot?

Answer—No. A Past Grand has no special privileges in a Rebekah Lodge.

Question 8—Does the Noble Grand vote when balloting for a candidate?

Answer—Yes. All members must vote on propositions for membership.

Question 9—What are considered the initiatory charges of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand?

Answer—The initiatory charges of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand are all those given to the candidate at initiation.

Question 10—Must the Noble Grand and Vice Grand commit all the initiatory work?

Answer—The Noble Grand and Vice Grand elect in order to qualify themselves for installation, must have committed to memory the opening and closing charges, the unwritten work of the Rebekah Degrees, and so much of the initiatory charges as appertains to their respective offices only. Lodges having a staff to perform the work of initiation of candidates does not change the law.

Question 11—Is it necessary that the Noble Grand and Vice Grand elect should give the work in open Lodge before installation.

Answer—Yes. They must be examined in open Lodge as to their proficiency in the work, and, if deficient, the D.D.P. is prohibited by law from installing them.

Question 12—Must the Vice Grand elect, before she is installed, commit the Noble Grand's part of the work, as well as her own? Must the officers elect be examined in open Lodge?

Answer—The Vice Grand elect is required to commit to memory the unwritten work of the Rebekah Degree, the opening and closing and initiatory charges that pertain to her own office, but not the opening, closing or initiatory charges of the Noble Grand. She must be examined in open Lodge before installation.

Question 13—Who shall inspect the ballots on candidates for membership?

Answer—The ballots for membership shall be inspected by the Vice Grand and Noble Grand before the decision is rendered on the same. This law is mandatory.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Clause 8. Under this head, I will take up but very little space, but would earnestly suggest that this Assembly take action that will restore to Rebekah Lodges the authority to pay funeral benefits, as before, for the reason that I am fully convinced it will do more than anything else to build them up and hold the Brothers and Sisters together.

Clause 9. I would also recommend that the Representatives impress upon the Secretaries of their Lodges the necessity of having the minutes of this Assembly, and every official communication received, read in the Lodge, so that all the members may become acquainted with the matters dealt with in them.

Clause 10. Sisters, this is rather a delicate subject for you as delegates to introduce in your Lodges, but let me say that the changing of Representatives each year is a mistake. Lodges take away those of experience, and send the inexperienced to represent them. If the Lodges will select their best material and then continue such Past Noble Grands from year to year, it will make your Assembly much stronger in knowledge and usefulness. You will be able to accomplish much more good

in the same time, your Lodges will have a better standing, and the Representatives much more influence, simply from the fact of the knowledge and experience of the Sisters assembled annually to legislate for those whom they represent. In all legislative bodies, first, the selection of the best and most capable Representatives and their continuance will make any body much more efficient, and especially yours. I desire to impress this upon you, and I believe all thinking men and women who work for the greatest good for the greatest number, will agree with me.

I also regret that so many are dropped for non-payment of dues. I think Lodges make a great mistake in changing Secretaries every six months. If they would get a good Secretary and then keep them, they could avoid much of the dropping of the members, and make a much better report to our Grand Secretary. I find there are weak Lodges, and what to do to help them has been a puzzling question, but I do think such should be looked after by our D. D. Presidents more closely than many of them are.

Clause 11. I would also recommend the systematic grouping of the Lodges into districts.

INSURANCE.

Clause 12. The Sisters are not taking advantage of the insurance offered by the Kingston Relief, as might be expected. I hope that in the near future they may see the necessity of providing for their families before it is too late. It is one of the cheapest insurances offered, and is solely maintained by our Order, and yet we find our members insuring with other societies that are not so reasonable as the Kingston Relief.

Clause 13. Just at this stage, while I was compiling my report, a telegram came, announcing the sudden death of our dear Sister, Prudence King, Past President. It came with such a shock to me and I was so stricken with sorrow that words would fail to express my grief, when I realized the fact that dear Sister King would not meet with us in this Assembly; that the warden of Death had admitted her to the last Assembly in the great beyond.

Her faithful adherence to and practice of the principals enunciated in our motto should be an example to higher achievements and better living. In the death of our beloved Sister, we have sustained an especially severe loss. It is the first link that has been broken among our Assembly officers, and to me it has been a severe shock. Sister King had attended all the meetings of this Assembly but one, and always sat next me during the session, with her cheery greetings, her loving smile, her hearty hand clasp, and her ever ready safe counsel and assistance. She was to us an epitome of all the virtues which we expect to find in the lives of all who wear the badge or bear the name of President.

Sitting, as we do here to-day, in the shadow of the cloud of bereavement, our hearts are heavy and our tears fall; but, while we must mourn her loss, should we not rather stand reverently in the sunshine of God's love, and give thanks that her noble life and precious memory is ours; that we may claim for our Order much of the brightness and beauty that has been transplanted to another sphere of usefulness. Thus the golden shore will seem brighter and the pearly gates grow nearer, and we shall join her there when shall dawn that other day, a brighter, dearer, fresher, purer life, the true springtime of the heart and soul.

To Brother King let us express our heartfelt sympathy in this his hour of trial. May God sustain him and give him strength to bear up under his sad bereavement.

Some other world is glad to see
Our Sister who has gone away.
The light whose going makes our night
Makes somewhere else a day.

IN CONCLUSION.

Clause 14. Allow me to thank every member of this dear fraternity for all the kindnesses bestowed on me; Grand Master Lyman for his kindness and generosity during my term of office. To Brother King, Grand Secretary, I am sure words would fail to express my thanks for what he has been to me. To Brother Young, Past Grand Master, for his kind attention while at his home. To Sister Young, Assembly Secretary, for her kind assistance. No words can express at what a sacrifice to herself and family she has done the work of the Assembly. Her patience and loyalty are only to be measured by her kind deeds. May the Assembly amply reward her efforts, and the Finance Committee see their way clear to double her salary. To our faithful Treasurer, Sister Dodson, who has filled the office so ably. I recommend that she receive some remuneration.

Clause 15. And now, as I lay down the gavel, the emblem of authority, with which you clothed me a year ago, I do it with feelings of regret that my time is up, and I will now be a back number, yet with a clear conscience that I have done all that has been required of me, and hope it will go into more worthy hands. I hope to surrender this emblem with as much honor as I received it.

I look back over the past years and see many hills I have climbed and many besetments I have met and overcome. The weather was never too bad for me to make the visits I had planned, many a time travelling in the night to fill my appointments with the Lodges. Many are the sleepless nights I have spent, thinking over plans concerning my duty to you. I have spent weeks in correspondence and days talking of this great Order represented here to-day. What good I have accomplished will be better known by those who live in the community I have visited, and perhaps will never know just what the outcome of my year's labor with you will bring, but I hope much good will be the result.

I feel that I have been highly honored, as I have received all the honors in the gift of Odd Fellowship. You have all confided in me, and I hope you have found the true friend that you sought for. If I have made you happier; if I have caused you to take new courage; if I have lightened your burdens, my work has not been in vain. Now, as I leave you, I want to assure you you will ever find me the same as you have in the past. I joined the Order because I was rocked in an Odd Fellow's cradle, and I knew its work, and loved its teachings. I shall remain in the Order for the same reasons that I joined it, and will do all in my power to help in its grand work. I want to be looked upon as an active member, and where I have failed, please forgive. Let me say, be kind to each other, have charity for others' faults, scatter the seeds of Friendship, and out of all these virtues I would select one to leave with

you, as, to my mind, it embraces all the others, and gives to each one a special significance. The virtue I refer to is Love. Love to God and His holy law is an act of consummate wisdom on our part, since He is our Creator and Redeemer. Knowledge or contemplation of God's power, His grandeur, His greatness, His immensity, His incomprehensible humility, is knowledge of the highest order. Love of God brings us joy, peace and repose—makes us gentle, modest, pure and very humble. Now it is impossible to love God without loving our neighbors, and in loving our neighbors we will be courteous, generous and sympathetic toward them. We shall be honest, upright and truthful in our dealings with them, thus forming our conduct in accordance with the dictates of love of God to man. True courage and strength shall be ours. For this reason I consider Love the best parting virtue to leave with you.

Scatter the gems of the beautiful
In the depths of the human soul.
They shall bud, blossom and bear the fruit
While the endless ages roll.
Plant with flowers of Charity, the portals of the Tomb,
And the fair and pure above thy path
In Paradise shall bloom.

Affectionately submitted,

Maggie Waddell
President

The Secretary, Sister Alice M. Young, presented her report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY I.O.O.F. OF ONTARIO.

August 12th, 1902.

To the Officers, Representatives and Members:

1. In accordance with time-honored custom and the provisions of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, herewith is submitted the twelfth annual report of the work of your Secretary for the statistical year 1901-2.

2. It is pleasant to greet the old members of the Assembly, and inspiring to see the many new Representatives, all struggling on with a view to being a help in our great work. Here in this beautiful Queen City of Toronto—the great metropolis of our glorious Province of Ontario, over which our Rebekah Lodges are but thinly spread—we welcome you to your labors, and trust that each Representative will be truly inspired with the great importance of your mission here.

3. One year has passed since we last met in annual session, when for the first time I assumed the duties of this office. Coming to these

duties without that ripe experience necessary to a successful and satisfactory service, I crave indulgence of the Assembly and the members in general for any shortcomings and mistakes I have made. Many perplexing problems have presented themselves—questions of economy have first and last been given due consideration, while matters of efficiency have required much careful thought and treatment. The hours spent in this work have been most congenial, whether in the early morn or at the dying midnight. One thought only has been uppermost in my mind, viz., the upbuilding of our Rebekah Lodges.

CONDITION OF THE REBEKAH BRANCH.

4. During the year many very great discouragements have come to me. When taking up the work of my office I discovered that there were many Lodges which were practically defunct, and many others had not apparently made any advancement, neither in finances, increase of membership. nor activity in Lodge work. This was plainly evidenced by the lethargy of the officers with whom I had to do. In some cases answers to correspondence could not be obtained. When the term closed in December the receipt of reports and per capita tax were greatly delayed beyond the time set by the Constitution—January 20th—and my annual report to the Grand Lodge was therefore delayed. When this report was compiled I was not surprised to find a loss for the year of 18 members. But in all discouragements there are silver linings. The returns for the term ending June 30th show a substantial gain of 180, which is truly satisfactory. My circulars and letters to the Lodges have urged greater activity among the members, and I see many signs that are very encouraging, and I am sure the coming year will give cause for much rejoicing. Some Lodges, however, have made no increase in numbers.

Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns for June 30, 1902:

Number of Rebekah Lodges, June 30, 1901	57
Instituted term ending December 31, 1901	1
Instituted term ending June 30, 1902	3
Total number of Rebekah Lodges	61

MEMBERSHIP.

5.

	Brothers.	Sisters.	Additions.
Members, December 31, 1900	1,211	1,948	
Initiated, January to June 30	146	267	413
Admitted by card, January to June 30	6	6	12
Reinstated, January to June 30	7	6	13
	1.370	2,227	438

LOSS.

	Brothers.	Sisters.			
Withdrawn	7	18			
Suspended N.P.D.	84	137			
Expelled	0	1			
Deceased	2	9			
	93	165	93	165	258
					Gain.
Total members			1,277	2,062	180

NEW LODGES.

6. The increase in new Lodges during the year has been greater than in any previous year for some time, and it is quite satisfactory. Portia Lodge, No. 46, was instituted at McLaren's Depot, with 40 members, on October 17th last, by Sister Frances R. Carnovsky, D.D.P. The Degree staff of Louise Lodge conferred the Degree. Some years ago there had been a petition from this locality, and the number 46 had been assigned and left open. This same number was then given to the new Lodge. To Sister Carnovsky is due much credit for her interest in meeting with the members from time to time and giving necessary instruction and assistance. Their present membership is 55.

Keystone Lodge, No. 69, was instituted by Bro. J. A. Young, P.G.M., at Ingersoll, February 4th, with 35 members. The Degree staff of Golden Rule Lodge, Thamesford, conferred the Degree in a very satisfactory manner. The President, Sister Waddell, was in attendance, and addressed the large gathering in a most appropriate and acceptable manner. This Lodge has a membership of 84 at present. The Brothers are entitled to much praise for their assistance to build up a fine Lodge.

Pearl Lodge, No. 70, was instituted at Oil Springs, April 23rd, by your Secretary, upon the request of the applicants for a charter. The Degree staff from Triple Link, of Petrolea, conferred the Degree most acceptably upon 33 members. Their present number is 37.

Diamond Lodge, No. 71, Dresden, was instituted by Sister N. Dodson, Treasurer of the Assembly, on May 1st, with 45 members. The Degree staff of Jubilee Lodge conferred the Degree. Their report for the term has not yet been received.

It is very satisfactory to know that the material composing these Lodges is truly good, and their future success seems assured.

REVIVED LODGE.

Eastern Star, No. 48, Cornwall, by Brother W. S. Friend. June 25th. Much praise is due to Bro. Friend for his untiring efforts upon behalf of this Lodge.

RETURNS.

7. When making up the Annual Report for 1901 for the Grand Lodge, I was unable to furnish as full and complete a one as desired by the Grand Secretary, because the Semi-Annual Return Blank was lacking in information. This defect was remedied in a measure by the Sovereign Grand Secretary forwarding a more complete blank form, which I sent to the Lodges. Many Secretaries, however, did not see the necessity of filling this blank, and also the usual Semi-Annual Return, and sent in only one report. Each of these reports asks for information which the other does not give; consequently, I issued a blank, which covered the whole ground, and from which I gathered much more correct and useful data. These returns are open to inspection by the Committee.

8. In the early part of the year I drew the attention of the Lodges, through the medium of the D.D.P.'s, to the fact that there was no register of members of our Order in possession of the Assembly, and, feeling the necessity of such a register, I asked that each D.D.P. would interest herself to procure a complete list of members from each Lodge or Lodges under her supervision, and to give the dates of initiation, withdrawal, suspension, etc. Some responded with excellent reports; others failed. Some action should be taken by the Assembly, so that a

correct record of the membership of the Rebekah Lodges could be had, and this record should be revised at the close of each semi-annual term. Such information as would be necessary could be gathered from the returns, if a proper return book were compiled.

DELINQUENT NOTICES.

9. In response to a request, I compiled a form of delinquent notice, and had a quantity printed. A copy was sent to each Lodge, with other circulars, and they have met with a good reception.

PRICE LIST.

10. Immediately after the close of last session I issued a new and enlarged price list of supplies. The result was an activity in the purchase of the supplies, and a better knowledge of what books are kept in stock. The increased cost of postage since July 1st, excepting on letters, is in most cases double the former, and may necessitate a rearrangement of prices. This important part of the Assembly's business requires careful consideration. Lodges should purchase all their supplies from this office, thus contributing a profit to the benefit of the Assembly, and to the Lodges indirectly.

ORDER BOOKS.

11. My supply of order books became exhausted, and a new stock was obtained. I was also in a position to issue specially prepared books at a moderate cost, with the name, number and location of the Lodge, and each order numbered consecutively.

APPLICATION FORMS.

12. The old application forms became obsolete and nearly exhausted. A new stock was procured to conform to the new Constitution. Although the sale price is low, some Lodges have printed their own supply. This surely is not in the interest of the Lodges, nor the Assembly. The profits arising from the sale of supplies should come to this office.

OTHER BLANK FORMS.

13. A new stock of Representative certificates, original and in duplicate, has been procured, and one copy of each was sent to each Lodge; also a copy of Past Noble Grand's certificate was forwarded to each Lodge Secretary. This Past Noble Grand certificate should be filled by the Lodge Secretary, with the name of the officer completing her term as Noble Grand. Errors, however, were made, by inserting the name of the Representative to the Assembly. More care is necessary on the part of the Recording Secretaries.

QUESTION BOOK.

14. A question book, containing questions to be answered by every candidate prior to admission, should be furnished, and each Lodge should be in possession of one. The utility of such a book must be apparent to all. Membership in a Rebekah Lodge is not a light matter, and the procedure and formality in admission should be carefully taken and due caution used as to the qualification of each candidate from a constitutional standpoint, in order that our membership be safeguarded.

BOOK OF SUPPLIES.

15. I desired to establish an efficient method of recording the quantity of supplies purchased and sold, and a correct statement of all moneys paid for or received on account of a sale. To do so I was compelled to have a proper book printed for the purpose, which action, I trust, will be acceptable. It will last for many years, and give at a glance a complete account of the whole work for any year in this respect.

SEALS.

16. I added to the list of supplies, Lodge seals, and procured them for Lodges being instituted. A proper form and good workmanship are thus secured, and a Lodge has no trouble or delay in this respect. In this connection it has become my duty to draw the attention of the Assembly to the fact that several Lodges are using illegal seals. The terms "Daughters of Rebekah" or "Degree of Rebekah" are obsolete, and all seals containing such wording are illegal; so also are seals in the form of a rubber stamp.

DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS.

17. It is most important that the best qualified talent in the Lodge be recommended for the appointment to the office of D.D.P. Only a few of these officers during the year have complied with the terms of their commission in the matter of sending reports to this office, or to the President. It is also very desirable that the installation service be performed without the aid of the open book. This result can be easily obtained and much good accrue from the example.

DISTRICTS.

18. It has been suggested that the Lodges in the jurisdiction be so arranged in districts that each District Deputy President may preside over more than one Lodge. Some such arrangement now exists in certain localities, but no legislation has been had on the subject. The matter is worthy of consideration.

INSTITUTION OF NEW LODGES.

19. Some effort should be made with respect to the institution of Lodges. The difficulty has always been a lack of knowledge on the part of earnest members as to how to proceed prior to institution. This has occasioned much correspondence. Several Subordinate Lodge members have written for information, which has been cheerfully given, but no apparent result has been secured from this class of workers. It appears that the prophet is not without honor, except in his own country. Many times a stranger can do more in this line of work than those well recognized at home. The field is ripe unto the harvest. Who will help us?

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

20. Following an old custom, several of our Lodges are continuing to elect the same officer to fill both Recording and Financial Secretaries' duties. This is not usually in the best interests of the Lodge, nor members, and is plainly contrary to the Constitution, besides placing too much burden upon one officer.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

21. When the last session closed it did so without a single recommendation as to the course to be pursued by your Secretary in the many matters of great moment requiring attention. Hardly had the session closed before the question of providing the Constitution in a suitable size, came before me. After due consideration, I called for tenders for 1,000 and 2,000 copies, and issued a circular to the Lodges, asking them to subscribe for so many copies as they would require. I received applications for only 700. This was a surprise; but I believed many more would be taken, and placed an order for 1,000 copies, with the privilege of increasing it to 2,000, and bound in cloth, pocket size. In the meantime orders for more came in. The printer, however, furnished only 1,000 copies, and distributed his type, upon the pretext that he did not understand that more were required. Some time elapsed before new tenders could be received, as the former contractor refused to duplicate the order, and another order was placed. As soon as possible I received a sufficient number bound to complete the orders on hand. Any delay caused to the Lodges I am truly sorry for. The desire was to obtain a price so as to be able to sell to the Lodges at five cents a copy. A comparison of prices has been made, with the Subordinate Constitution published, for the Grand Lodge; but when quantities are considered, the present price is exceptionally low, and after paying cost of postage or express on the books sent out to Lodges, only a small profit is netted to the Assembly. The second contract for printing the Constitutions is not yet completed. I have deemed it prudent to bind only so many as may be necessary to supply Lodges from time to time, thus relieving the Assembly funds. I trust my action in this matter will be approved.

OFFICERS' ROLL BOOKS.

22. During the year the stock of officers' roll books became exhausted. A new one was compiled, more complete in data-forms and blanks than the old one. This book will now furnish history for the Lodge, and prove a valuable record.

SEMI-ANNUAL RETURN BOOKS.

23. The stock of semi-annual return books is about exhausted, and a new book should be issued immediately. Information required by the Grand Lodge and Sovereign Grand Lodge is not asked for in the present book, and consequently the returns from the Lodges are incomplete. No account of the separate funds, amount received for fees, dues, or reinstatement or expenditure in detail, is asked. Many other defects are apparent. Incorrect statistics are valueless, and one return being wrong makes the whole report wrong. The work of compiling the Annual Report for the Grand Lodge is a heavy task, and, if incorrect, the result is disappointing.

STATIONERY FOR D. D. PRESIDENTS.

24. I have received several complaints from the D.D.P.'s that I did not send them letter paper and envelopes containing a printed letterhead, so that the dignity of office could be upheld. This practice is had in the Grand Lodge, which furnishes stationery to the Grand Masters' representatives; but has not obtained in the Assembly. I had therefore

no stationery to offer. Heretofore the funds of the Assembly did not permit such an expenditure. I desire to suggest that all officers having correspondence with this office write on only one side of the paper, which will facilitate the filing of matter. Letter paper size is preferable to other sizes. Not a few D.D.P.'s use the Lodge seal upon their reports and letters. This is quite unnecessary. The seal is in the custody of the Recording Secretary, and should not be used by other officers.

THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

25. It is sad to know that so many of our Brothers and Sisters have been called away from our midst through the fell reaper, Death. Earnest in season and out of season, working for the institutions they love, doing what their hands found to do, caring for the sick and needy, has been the record of those who have been called to join the caravan above. But their deeds do live after them, and their memory should encourage us to work as they worked, and toil as they toiled.

While we are not personally acquainted with many of them, we desire to extend our sympathy to the bereaved. We were especially shocked to learn of the awfully sudden death of our beloved Sister, Prudence King, the esteemed wife of Grand Secretary King. Her position was that of Past President, and this is the first broken link in that chain. Her death occurred in early morn, on the 17th of July, on the train between Kingston and Toronto. Scarcely a moment's warning was given of her death. The day prior to her decease she was in the best of spirits, and contributed much to the pleasure of those with whom she enjoyed a sail on the St. Lawrence. Her death makes a vacancy which none can fill. Truly she was a mother in Israel. Upon instructions from the President, I attended the funeral, and caused to be provided a suitable token of our sorrow at her death, and esteem for her life, in the shape of a broken column. The floral offerings were extensive, and betokened the esteem in which she was held. To our distinguished Brother King we tender our sincerest sympathy.

Bro. W. E. Lloyd, Sydenham Lodge, No. 62, died Dec. 29th, 1901.
Sister Mary Estel, Ruth Lodge, No. 2, died Feb. 5th, 1902.
Sister Low Tuttle, Oshawa Lodge, No. 3, died December, 1902.
Bro. Silas Jones, Our Sisters Lodge, No. 7, died Sept. 23, 1901.
Sister F. W. Hugo, Louise Lodge, No. 10, died April, 1902.
Sister Rachel Mahoney, Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, died June 22, 1902.
Sister Prudence King, Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, died July 17, 1902.
Sister W. Bitters, Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, died Sept. 19. 1901.
Sister R. Magwood, Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, died Feb. 7, 1902.
Sister Mary Easton, Colfax Lodge, No. 28, died Feb. 9, 1902.
Sister Emma Teeter, Justitia Lodge, No. 38, died July 2, 1902.
Sister Carrie McDonald, Lily Lodge, No. 49, died Jan. 14, 1902.
Bro. James Bertrand, Lily Lodge, No. 49, died Aug. 19, 1901.
Sister Elizabeth Knowles, Primrose Lodge, No. 59, died Oct. 23, 1901.
Sister Ida Munro, Brilliant Lodge, No. 61, died April 18, 1902.
Bro. Hall, Oshawa Lodge, No. 3, 1902.

SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS.

26. Suspension of members for non-payment of dues continues to be a fruitful source of loss. No suspension can legally take place until the member is in arrears for one full year, and not then until notice has been given and thirty days elapsed thereafter. It is the privilege of Financial Secretaries to keep the arrears low; urge the matter upon delinquents; and when this fails, the Noble Grand should instruct the Membership Committee in their duties. Small accounts are more easily settled than large ones.

LIFELESS LODGES.

27. The following is a list of Lodges which have failed to hold any meetings for over a year. Some effort should be made to revive these Lodges, or to call in the effects:

Mizpah, No. 19, located at Collingwood.
Donalda, No. 20, located at North Bay.
Flora, No. 21, located at Sault Ste. Marie.
Alberta, No. 25, located at Kincardine.
Olivet, No. 34, located at Wingham.
Rowena, No. 37, located at Paris.
Margaret, No. 39, located at Waubaushene.
Florence, No. 41, located at Harriston.
Ideal, No. 47, located at Ruthven.
Endeavor, No. 57, located at Forest.

Eastern Star, No. 48, of Cornwall, became defunct last August, but through the efforts of Bro. W. F. Friend, Past Grand, of Cornwall, it was revived, and is now in working order. Both terms' per capita tax have been paid. The thanks of this Assembly are due this Brother for his untiring efforts, which have been so successful, and we trust that the sun will continue to shine upon the Star in the East until the light from this Star will soon be reflected in the good work that is open to be done in that section by its members.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOME FUND.

28. I have received and forwarded to the Grand Treasurer the following sums from the Lodges as indicated:

Naomi, No. 6	$ 7.00	Windsor.
Jubilee, No. 13	8.45	Chatham.
Justitia, No. 38	5.00	Hamilton.
Pandora, No. 42	14.43	Blenheim.
May Queen, No. 54	45.50	Hespeler.
Woodslee, No. 55	1.00	Woodslee.
Carnation, No. 58	10.00	Wallaceburg.
Sydenham, No. 62	10.00	Owen Sound.
Bethel, No. 63	28.00	Harrietsville.
Golden Rule, No. 67	15.00	Thamesford.
Total	$144.38	

To this has been added, having been forwarded to the Grand Treasurer direct, by the Lodges themselves:

Beatrice, No. 12	$ 22.75	Guelph.
Rebekah Assembly, Box	4.80	Last session.
Excelsior, No. 18	19.00	Bridgeburg.
Olive Branch, No. 16	2.00	Toronto.
Olivet, No. 34	5.00	Otterville.
Viola Lodge, No. 53	31.25	Toronto.
Violet, No. 52	10.00	Otterville.
Fern, No. 50	$ 15.00	Simcoe.
Thamesville, No. 51	18.00	Thamesville.
Maple Leaf, No. 33	10.00	Brockville.
	$137.80	

Total contributed to the Home Fund by Rebekah Lodges, $241.18.

Several Lodges have money in possession for the Home. It will be right to forward the same at once, either to myself or to the Grand Treasurer.

BY-LAWS.

29. Only a few of the Lodges have revised their By-laws so as to bring them in harmony with the Constitution. Under the present arrangement blank By-laws are printed in the back of the Constitution. These serve as a model at least, while they have been generally adopted. By this means Lodges are relieved from large expenditure of funds, and every purpose is served by adopting the model with the few variations necessary to local conditions. Every Lodge which has not revised their By-laws since the Constitution was revised should do so at once.

SICK BENEFITS.

30. The question of paying weekly sick benefits is being continually forced upon our attention, and there is apparently a strong desire that the privilege be granted. Some Lodges are paying a weekly sick benefit, contrary to the Constitution. Other societies have no difficulty in satisfactorily administering a law laid down on reasonable lines, and are having success. It would not be amiss to consider the matter and urge the Grand Representatives to bring the matter before the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

THE PER CAPITA TAX.

31. The per capita tax paid by Lodges does not furnish sufficient funds to run the Rebekah Branch in a proper manner. Some Lodges which send Representatives to this Assembly have so low a membership that a loss accrues, and it is absolutely necessary to have sufficient funds on hand with which to buy supplies, which must always be kept in stock. It is necessary to consider the question of slightly increasing the per capita. Assembly jurisdictions in the United States pay 20c half-yearly, as a usual thing, and some a much higher tax.

COMPLAINTS.

32. Complaints come from Lodges that reports, blanks and circulars do not reach them. These are carefully mailed to each Lodge Secretary, under her personal name, and should not fail to reach their proper destination. I am often at a loss to know the definite address, especially of those members who live in the cities. Either the street number or postoffice box should be given. It is not sufficient that officers put their address on the envelope; it should be on the paper. Several letters, for want of proper address, have been returned to this office. The postal authorities do not return circulars. Another practice, of which I do not approve, is the sending of money in unregistered letters. Express orders are most convenient. These it is not necessary to change, but I remit them to the Treasurer direct.

CONCLUSION.

The record of the year is now before you, and I am pleased to be able to say that there is much to encourage us. At the close of the first half-year I was greatly disappointed at the loss of eighteen members for the last year of my predecessor in office. This gloom has, however, been dispelled by the encouraging gain of 180 members for the last term. Sisters, we have a noble work. May I entreat you to heartily serve the cause in which you have enlisted, and may we hope for more assistance from the Subordinate Lodges.

I desire to thank all for the many acts of kindness bestowed upon me by those with whom I have come in contact. My inexperience has been a serious hindrance to me. For such I crave indulgence, trusting that another year will be more successful.

Fraternally submitted,

Alice M. Young

Secretary

The Treasurer, Sister Dodson, made the following report of receipts and expenditures during the Assembly year, 1901-2, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

1901.		
Aug. 13, by cash on hand	$307.91	
Aug. 14, by cash on hand	2.04	
Aug. 14, by cash on hand	15.30	
Dec. 12	45	
1902.		
January 18	6.60	
March 15	95.38	
March 15	105.00	
March 15, order No. 1, as cash	15.40	
March 15, order No. 5, as cash	14.31	
March 15, order No. 6, as cash	11.00	
March 15, order No. 9, as cash	14.60	
March 29, cash	22.50	
April 24, cash	54.00	
May 1, cash	18.55	
July 18, cash	6.40	
Aug. 8	250.35	
Aug. 11, Order No. 29, as cash	27.73	
Order No. 31, as cash	19.62	
Order No. 32, as cash	1.50	
		$988.64

EXPENDITURE.

1901.			
Aug. 13, to mileage and per diem		$308.65	
Amelia Pulford, expenses		3.00	
1902.			
March 15, M. Waddell, expenses		15.40	
do. do.		14.60	
A. M. Young, supplies S. G. Lodge		11.00	
Postage and express		14.31	
April 1, supplies		99.92	
M. Waddell, expenses		10.00	
Ingersoll Chronicle		3.00	
Young & Morrison		24.67	
W. S. Johnston		9.50	
B. B. Bailey		3.00	
A. M. Young, salary	$25.00		
A. M. Young, supplies	3.67		
		28.67	
May 3, Brown Bros.		17.72	
Aug. 12, Nellie Dodson, postage, etc.		2.09	
A. M. Young, typewriting report		1.50	
A. M. Young, postage and express		27.73	
Young & Morrison account		19.65	
		$614.48	
Balance		374.16	
			$988.64

The following letters of greeting were presented by the President, when, on motion of Sister N. Dodson, seconded by Sister Reid, Past President, they were ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

Clarksville, July 9th, 1902.

Mrs. M. Waddell, President, Utica, New York:

Dear Sister,—Representing the Rebekahs of Tennessee, I extend fraternal greetings to you, and through you to the Rebekahs of Ontario. We trust the coming session of your Assembly may prove most pleasant, profitable and harmonious, and result in lasting good to our beloved Order.

Yours fraternally,

LAURA L. LINDSAY, President.

Bessemer, Ala., August 2nd, 1902.

Mrs. Maggie Waddell, President Rebekah State Assembly, Amigari, Ontario:

Dear Sister,—It gives me pleasure to extend to you, and through you, a cordial and friendly greeting to your Assembly from your Sisters in Alabama. May your coming session be a pleasant, harmonious and successful one, fraught with kindest recollections, and may the good work continue, and success crown your every effort.

Yours in F., L. & T.,

SUSAN WHALEY, President.

Sister Ida J. Robins, from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Distribution beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the following clauses of the Officers' Reports be referred to the following Committees, respectively:

1. State of the Order, President's Report, Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15. Secretary's Report, Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, 26, 27.
2. Petitions and Correspondence—Secretary's Report, Clause 32.
3. Finance—Clause 31, Secretary's Report, and last two sentences of Clause 14, President's Report.
4. Judiciary Committee—President's Report, Clause 7. Secretary's Report, Clauses 16, 30.
5. Memorial Committee—President's Report, Clause 13. Secretary's Report, Clause 25.
6. Committee on Districts—President's Report, Clause 11. Secretary's Report, Clauses 17, 18, 19.
7. Printing and Supplies—Secretary's Report, Clauses 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24.

8. By-law Committee—Secretary's Report, Clause 29.
9. Special Committee, No. 1—President's Report, Clause 6. Secretary's Report, Clause 28.
10. Special Committee, No. 2, on Benefits—President's Report, Clause 8.
11. Special Committee, No. 3, on Insurance—President's Report, Clause 12.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

Signed by the Committee,

IDA J. ROBINS,
MARY AVICHOUSER,
SUSIE DENNIS,
P. McCALLUM.

Sister Ida J. Robins, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was adopted:

To Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:
We, your Committee on Districts, beg leave to report as follows:

Clause 11, President's Report. We recommend that the Lodges be grouped into districts, containing one or more Lodges, one D. D. President to have charge of each district.

Clause 17, Secretary's Report. We would ask the Representatives to advise their Lodges to recommend the best possible talent from their Past Noble Grands for D.D.P. Also that they urge their D.D.P. to observe the law with regard to memorizing the installation charges.

Clause 18. We would recommend a Special Committee to be appointed to group the Lodges into districts, as may be convenient for the Lodges.

Clause 19. We would recommend that the Secretary issue a circular to Subordinate Lodges, asking their co-operation with a view to establishing Rebekah Lodges where none exist.

Resolved. That the foregoing be adopted.

IDA J. ROBINS,
BELL BREBBER,
CHRISTINA MYER,
JANNET HART,
MARY A. CALL.

The President appointed the following Special Committees to arrange suitable districts, which shall comprise one or more Lodges to each district, as may be convenient:

Ida J. Robins, Lizzie Mellon, Maggie Davison, Ellen MacDonald, Edith Reynolds, Alice M. Young.

Sister Barlow, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred that part of the President's Report relating to decisions, and of the Secretary's Report, relating to sick benefits and seals, beg leave to report as follows:

We approve the President's decisions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Respecting Clause 30, of the Secretary's Report, we ask that the matter be referred to a Special Committee.

Regarding Clause 16, of the Secretary's Report, we recommend that the Secretary instruct Lodges which are using illegal seals to have them recast, and to use none but those which are legal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

ELLA BARLOW,
MARGARET JONES,
EMMA RILEY,
MAUDE E. MOORE.

The Assembly then adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President called the Assemblv to order at 2 o'clock. Present, all the Officers and Representatives at roll call.

While waiting a few minutes for the report of committees, the President called upon Sister Reid, Past President; Sister Seaton, Past President, and Sister Ryan, Past President, each of whom gave inspiring and instructive addresses, referring in most feeling terms to the death of Sister King, a Past President of this Assembly.

Sister Frances R. Carnovsky, from the Committee on Election Returns, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, the Committee on Election Returns, beg to make the following report:

1. We find that the elections for Assembly Officers as held by the Lodges at their last meeting in May, have resulted as follows:

For President—Sister L. M. Edgar received 110 votes.

For Vice-President—Sister Frances Vincent received 104 votes.

For Wardens—Sister Donaghey, 28 votes; Sister Smith, 33 votes; Sister Kirkpatrick, 34 votes; Sister Moore, 21 votes; Sister Dickey, 32 votes; Sister Hart, 13 votes.

For Secretary—Sister Alice M. Young received 112 votes.

For Treasurer—Sister Nellie Dodson received 99 votes.

2. We find that the following Lodges have not made any election returns: Ruth, No. 2; Our Sisters, No. 7; Flora, No. 21; Alberta, No. 25; Esther, No. 27; Olivette No. 34; Pansy, No. 35; Pandora, No. 42; Ideal, No. 47; Eastern Star, No. 48; Woodslee, No. 55; Ruby, No. 56; Riverside, No. 66; Keystone, No. 69; Pearl, No. 70; Diamond, No. 71.

3. We notice that many of the returns are very incomplete, and that most of them were late in being forwarded to the Secretary; and we ask that the Representatives draw the attention of their Secretaries to this matter, and also that Lodges follow the law, which requires the elections to be held at the last meeting in May, and to request the Secretaries to immediately forward the result to the Assembly Secretary.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANCES CARNOVSKY,
MAGGIE DAVISON,
LILLIE A. BROOKS

Sister Calhoun, from Special Committee No. 2, on the question of funeral benefits, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee having under consideration Clause 8, of the President's Report, beg to make the following recommendation:

Looking at the question from every point of view, we, the Committee, consider that such a course would be beneficial, not only to the Lodges, but also to the individual members. In times of family trouble expenses are so heavy that any sum, no matter how small, would to a degree help to lighten a financial burden, which is a point not to be overlooked.

MAGGIE CALHOUN,
LILLIE A. BROOKS,
ELIZABETH SWERBRICK,
MARTHA E. PYE.

Sister Ella Collver, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence beg leave to report:

That all correspondence is in perfect order in the Secretary's office.

That Lodge Secretaries should be more careful of all blanks and circulars sent to them, and that circulars should be read to the Lodge.

That Secretaries be particular to send their correct address, street and number, or postoffice box, in all correspondence, both on envelope and paper.

And we would recommend that money must not be sent in unregistered letters, but by express, if possible, or postoffice order.

All of which your Committee respectfully submit.

ETTA COLLVER,
EMMA WOOD,
AGNES MORDEN,
LILLIE GRIMSHAW.

The Assembly then proceeded with the election of officers.

The Secretary announced the result of the ballot as had in the Lodges at the annual election, and the President declared the following elected without opposition:

Sister L. M. Edgar, President.
Sister Frances Vincent, Vice-President.
Sister Alice M. Young, Secretary.
Sister Nellie Dodson, Treasurer.

For Warden there had been no choice, no candidate having received a majority vote.

A ballot was then taken, resulting as follows: Sister Moore, 23 votes; Sister Donaghey, 6 votes; Sister Smith, 8 votes; Sister Kirkpatrick, 4 votes; Sister Dickie, 5 votes; Sister Hart, 2 votes.

There being no election, a second ballot was ordered, when Sister Moore was declared elected, having received 28 votes in a total vote of 48

The Grand Master, Bro. C. C. Lyman, and Bro. R. Meek, Past Grand, were announced as in waiting to be admitted to the Assembly.

The President directed Bro. J. A. Young, P.G.M., to retire and introduce the Brothers, which was accordingly done. The Grand Master and Bro. Meek gave addresses, which were heartily applauded.

Sister Maude E. Moore, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg leave to report as follows: That for officers and representatives the mileage is $253.40, and per diem $116.00.

We would recommend that the per diem be placed at $2.00 for one day's session, and the mileage to be the actual cost of ticket.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Finance Committee be directed to provide the sum of $369.40, or as much thereof as may be required to pay mileage and per diem at the present session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. E. MOORE,
E. REYNOLDS,
C. JACKSON,
E. STEVENSON.

Sister S. Dennis, from the Finance Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the books of the Secretary and Treasurer show a balance of $325.31.

We also find from the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee the sum of $369.40 is required to pay the Representatives attending this session, which leaves a balance of $9.99.

In consequence of the shortage in our funds year after year, we recommend that the Secretary be paid $50.00.

We feel that the work is worth more, but the finances will not allow an increase at present.

We also recommend that no action be taken on Clause 31 of the Secretary's Report.

We also recommend that no money be appropriated for visiting expenses this year.

SISTER SUSIE DENNIS,
SISTER DAVISON,
SARAH WHITEHEAD,
ANNIE ROBINSON,
P. McCALLUM.

Sister Laura E. Ryan, Past President, from the Memorial Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Memorial Committee, to whom was referred Clause 13 of the President's Report, and Clause 25 of the Secretary's Report, beg to submit the following:

That we cannot add anything to the eloquent words of our President and Secretary that would convey expressions of sincere sympathy for the bereaved, and regret that so many of our loved Sisters and Brothers have fallen in the battle of life during the past year.

We would recommend that letters of condolence be sent to Bro. King and Brother Mahoney by the Assembly Secretary, on the death of their wives, deceased Sisters being past Assembly officers. And in the event of the Home being built we feel that no more fitting memorial would be given to the memory of our late Sister King, Past President, than a cot to be called Prudence King.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LAURA E. RYAN,
ELIZABETH M. REID,
AMELIA PULFORD,
ELIZABETH SEATON.

The following was read, and on motion the invitation was accepted:

Toronto, August 12, 1902.

To the Secretary, Rebekah Assembly, Sister Alice M. Young:

Dear Sister,—The officers and members of Viola Lodge, No. 53, request the pleasure of the company of the officers and members of Rebekah Assembly to attend their special meeting this evening, when the Degree will be conferred by the staff. Other entertainment will follow.

Fraternally yours,
SARAH MACKINNON,
Secretary Committee.

Sister M. Rowland presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Your Special Committee, No. 1, to whom was referred Clause 6, of the President's Report, and Clause 28, Secretary's Report, in regard to Odd Fellows' Home, beg leave to report as follows:

We are pleased to know that this branch of our Order is doing such good work, and we strongly recommend for your consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That when possible the same persons shall be elected as our Representatives on Home Committee.

Respectfully yours,

MAGGIE ROWLAND,
MYRTLE BURSE,
DORA LEE,
MAY PRICKETT,
ANNIE HORTON.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it being 6 o'clock, the Assembly adjourned till Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH.

MORNING SESSION.

The Assembly was opened in usual form by the President, Sister M. Waddell, with singing, and prayer by the Chaplain. The Officers and a quorum of Representatives were present. The roll call was dispensed with.

The regular order of business was called, and reports were considered.

Moved by J. H. Ackert, seconded by Collver, No. 52, and adopted, That the Constitution be so changed that each Lodge pay its Representative's expenses to the Assembly.

Bro. J. H. Ackert, from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, made the following report:

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred certain clauses of the Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit the following:

We approve the action of the Secretary as mentioned in her report, Clauses 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Clause 14. We recommend that the Secretary provide a question book, and that all Lodges be instructed to procure one, and that all candidates for membership be required to subscribe to the same.

Clause 16. We recommend that each Lodge be required to provide a proper seal, the same to be procured from the Assembly Secretary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IDA G. MOORE,
MARY AVICHOUSER,
MARGARET STITT,
E. VANDEBURG,
J. H. ACKERT.

It was decided to consider the report clause by clause.

Bro. McCallum moved that the part of the report dealing with Clause 9 of the Secretary's Report, be adopted. The motion was adopted, and similarly 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21

and 22 were adopted. No. 23 was considered, and was declared adopted upon a division. No. 24 was then adopted, as was the balance of the report.

On motion of Bro. Ackert, seconded by Bro. McCallum, the report was then confirmed.

Sister Maude E. Moore moved, seconded by Sister Avichouser, and resolved in the affirmative, that the Assembly do not provide the D. D. Presidents with stationery as per their request to the Secretary.

On motion of Sister Moore, it was resolved to ask the Grand Lodge to amend the Rebekah Constitution, Clause 96, so as to permit Rebekah Lodges to donate their moneys to the Home Fund without being required to give notice of motion for making such appropriation.

Note by the Secretary.—The following amendment was adopted by the Grand Lodge:

Clause 96.—No motion for the expenditure of moneys of this Lodge for real estate, building, furniture or regalia, nor any motion for the expenditure for any other purpose of any sum exceeding ten dollars, excepting for the payment of working expenses, shall be put to the Lodge, unless two weeks' notice thereof has been given. And excepting also any contribution which may be made from the funds of this Lodge to the funds of the Odd Fellows' Home Fund.

Sister Louisa Rees, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on State of the Order, beg leave to report as follows:

Clause 20, Secretary's Report. We recommend that the offices of Recording and Financial Secretary be not filled by the same person, but that the Constitution be followed.

Clause 26, Secretary's Report. We recommend that each Lodge appoint a Membership Committee to act with the Financial Secretary in keeping members from being suspended for non-payment of dues.

Clause 27. We are pleased to note the good work of Bro. W. S. Friend, Past Grand, of Cornwall, in reviving Eastern Star, No. 48, and recommend he receive the thanks of this Grand Body.

In regard to Lodges which have failed to report, we recommend that the incoming President should use her best endeavors to resuscitate the same, and, failing which, she should take the necessary steps to have them surrender their charter and effects.

We are pleased to note from the Secretary's Report the substantial gain in membership during the half-year. The increase of new Lodges is satisfactory, and we request the earnest support of every member so the good work may continue.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUISA ROOS,
ELLEN LINK,
MARY PEARSE,
ELLEN CUMMINGS,
DOLLIE FITZPATRICK.

The following report of the Assembly Auditors was read and adopted:

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Auditing Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, for the year ending August 13th, 1902, and find them to correspond.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY BROWN,
AMELIA PULFORD.

Nominations were now declared in order by the President.

PRESIDENT.

Sister Frances R. Carnovsky nominated Sister Frances Vincent, of Thamesville Lodge, No. 51, Thamesville.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Bro. McCallum nominated Sister Maggie A. Pearce, of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 1, Toronto.

Sister Vandeburg nominated Sister Hull, of Blue Bell Lodge, No. 68, Niagara Falls South.

Sister Link nominated Sister Laura Smith, of Peachland Lodge, No. 45, Leamington.

The President declared the nominations for Vice-President closed, when Sister M. E. Moore moved, and Sister Robins seconded, the motion, that the nominations for Vice-President be re-opened. The motion, having been considered, was resolved in the affirmative, and

Sister Vada McGregor nominated Sister Ida G. Moore, of Hazel, No. 40, Ottawa.

WARDEN.

Sister Avichouser nominated Sister Maude E. Moore, of Ruth Lodge, No. 2, Stratford.

Sister Calhoun nominated Sister Lydia Barr, of Bethel Lodge, No. 63, Harrietsville.

Sister Davison nominated Sister Alice Kirkpatrick, of Rose Lodge, No. 43, Woodstock.

Sister Brooks nominated Sister Maggie McDonald, of No. 53, Toronto.

Sister Grimshaw nominated Sister Mary Pearse, of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, London.

Sister Toner nominated Sister Ellen Cummings, of Coila Lodge, No. 32, Ottawa.

The nominations for Warden were closed by the President, when, on motion of Bro. J. H. Ackert, seconded by ——, the nominations for Warden were re-opened.

Bro. Ackert nominated Sister Maggie Rowland, of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 33, Brockville.

Sister Lee nominated Sister Link, of Peachland Lodge, No. 45, Leamington.

SECRETARY.

Sister Robinson nominated Sister Alice M. Young, of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 67, Thamesford.

TREASURER.

Sister Pearse nominated Sister N. Dodson, of Jubilee Lodge, No. 13. Chatham.

The President proceeded to adjourn at 12 o'clock when Sister M. E. Moore moved that the work of the session be continued until the business was finished. The motion was adopted.

The President called Bro. J. A. Young, P.G. Rep., to give the unwritten work of the Rebekah and Assembly Degrees. The work was satisfactorily performed.

On motion of Sister Moore, seconded by Sister Vandeburg, a hearty vote of thanks was given the Brother for his services.

Sister Ida J. Robins, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was considered:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS.

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee appointed to arrange the various Rebekah Lodges of this jurisdiction into districts, comprising one or more Lodges, beg leave to suggest the following arrangement. Your Committee is open to receive such suggestions as may be given by those located in the vicinity of any Lodge, and having information which will assist in arriving at a better arrangement. We have refrained from giving a number to the districts, as any increase in the number of Lodges would be likely to disturb the order of such numbers with regard to location, but have suggested a name for each district, such as is perhaps most prominent or representative of the individual locality, and for convenience they have been alphabetically arranged:

District.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
Almonte	At-the-Well	29	Almonte
Brockville	Maple Leaf	33	Brockville
Cornwall	Eastern Star	48	Cornwall
Chatham	Jubilee	13	Chatham
"	Pandora	42	Blenheim
"	Carnation	58	Wallaceburg
"	Diamond	71	Dresden
Deseronto	Aberdeen	30	Deseronto
Guelph	Beatrice	12	Guelph
"	Ivy	26	Galt
"	Queen	54	Hespeler
"	Brilliant	61	Berlin
Hamilton	Justitia	38	Hamilton
"	Primrose	59	Dundas
Kingston	Louise	10	Kingston
"	Harmony	15	Gananoque
"	Portia	46	McLaren's Depot
"	Ivy Leaf	64	Parham
Kincardine	Alberta	25	Kincardine
"	Olivette	34	Wingham
Leamington	Peachland	45	Leamington
"	Ideal	47	Ruthven
"	Lily	49	Kingsville
"	Erie	65	Wheatley
London	Victoria	1	London
"	May Queen	5	London East

District.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
Mt. Forest	Florence	41	Harriston
"	Ruby	56	Mt. Forest
Niagara	Excelsior	18	Bridgeburg
"	Esther	27	Niagara Falls
"	Blue Bell	68	Niagara Falls South
North Bay	Donalda	20	North Bay
Oxford	Rose	43	Woodstock
"	Golden Rule	67	Thamesford
"	Keystone	69	Ingersoll
Owen Sound	Sydenham	62	Owen Sound
Oshawa	Oshawa	3	Oshawa
Ottawa	Coila	32	Ottawa
"	Hazel	40	"
Petrolea	Triple Link	60	Petrolea
"	Pearl	70	Oil Springs
Paris	Rowena	37	Paris
Renfrew	Harriet	44	Renfrew
Sarnia	Our Sisters	7	Pt. Edward
"	Colfax	28	Sarnia
"	Endeavor	57	Forest
Stratford	Ruth	2	Stratford
Simcoe	Inglewood	23	Waterford
"	Ferne	50	Simcoe
"	Violet	52	Otterville
St. Thomas	Edna	14	St. Thomas
"	Bethel	63	Harrietsville
Sault Ste. Marie	Flora	21	Sault Ste. Marie
Thamesville	Thamesville	51	Thamesville
"	Riverside	66	Florence
Windsor	Naomi	6	Windsor
"	Pansy	35	Amherstburg
"	Woodslee	55	Woodslee
Waubaushene	Margaret	39	Waubaushene

We recommend that the Assembly Secretary place any Lodges in their proper districts.

IDA J. ROBINS,
ALICE M. YOUNG,
LIZZIE MELLON,
MAGGIE DAVISON,
ELLEN MACDONALD,
EDITH REYNOLDS.

On motion of Sister Robins, the report on districts was adopted.

Sister S. Dennis moved that the motion just adopted be reconsidered, which, on being put, was declared to prevail.

Bro. P. McCallum moved that the report of the Committee on Districts be laid on the table for one year, which was resolved in the affirmative.

Sister Maude E. Moore, from the Committee on Laws, submitted the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on By-laws of Rebekah Lodge, appointed to examine the By-laws and amendments thereto, of Rebekah Lodge, hereto appended, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined all By-laws and amendments submitted during the year.

A full report, with amendments (where necessary) was sent to each Lodge whose By-laws were under consideration, and recommended that the same be adopted.

With reference to Section 29, of the Secretary's Report, referred to this Committee, we would suggest that the Secretary write to each Lodge that has not revised their By-laws, and instruct the Lodges with regard to the blank forms on page 53 of the new Constitution.

While we realize this will add extra work to our Secretary, we feel it will do much good, for in many cases we have no doubt the neglect is for want of knowledge on the question.

Respectfully submitted.

MAUDE E. MOORE,
MAGGIE A. PEARCE.

BY-LAWS.

Ivy Leaf, No. 64, Parham, 2 copies submitted; approved.

Fern Lodge, No. 50, Simcoe, 2 copies submitted; approved as corrected.

Golden Rule, No. 67, Thamesford, 2 copies submitted; approved.

Erie Lodge, No. 65, Wheatley, 2 copies submitted and approved.

Ruth Lodge, No. 2, Stratford, 2 copies submitted, approved as amended.

Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Chatham, 2 copies submitted in manuscript; not approved.

On motion of Sister Maude E. Moore, seconded by Sister Pearse, the following resolution was adopted:

That the minutes of this session and the reports of the officers be printed, and, if necessary, the Lodges be required to pay for as many copies as they desire to have.

The installation of officers was then proceeded with, and the following elective and appointed officers were duly installed by the President, Sister M. Waddell:

Sister Mrs. Louisa M. Edgar, President.
Sister Mrs. Frances Vincent, Vice-President.
Sister Mrs. Ida G. Moore, Warden.
Sister Mrs. Alice M. Young, Secretary.
Sister Mrs. Nellie Dodson, Treasurer.
Sister Miss Ida J. Robins, Marshal.
Sister Mrs. May Pearse, Conductor.
Sister Mrs. Eudora Lee, Outside Guardian.
Sister Mrs. Ellen McDonald, Inside Guardian.
Sister Mrs. Ella Barlow, Chaplain.

The following resolution was considered and adopted:

Moved by Bro. J. H. Ackert, seconded by Sister Ellen Link, that the President and Secretary be appointed on the Home Board, as representatives of this Assembly.

On motion of Sister Lee, seconded by Sister Robins, a vote of thanks was tendered Bro. George Cutter, hall janitor, for his untiring care and attention to the Representatives to this session.

The following resolution was adopted:

Moved by Sister Ida J. Robins, seconded by Sister Annie Robinson, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Viola Lodge for their entertainment provided for the Assembly at this session; and also to the Reception Committee, which had done everything necessary for the comfort of the Representatives.

On motion of Sister Stevenson, seconded by Sister Morden, it was adopted, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Viola Lodge Degree Staff, including Sister McDonald and her husband, Bro. McDonald, captain of the staff, for the excellency of the work put on at the meeting last evening of Viola Lodge in conferring the Degree.

Sister McDonald made a pleasing reply.

The President appointed Sisters Laura E. Ryan and M. Waddell, Past Presidents, Auditors; and Sisters Maude E. Moore, M. Donaghey, and Alice M. Young, Secretary, a Standing Committee on Laws of Rebekah Lodges.

The closing ode was sung, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

The Assembly then was declared closed, to meet at the place selected by the Grand Lodge, on the second Tuesday in August, 1903.

(The place selected by the Grand Lodge is Hamilton.)

Alice M. Young

Secretary.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES, JULY 20TH, 1902.

SUPPLIES.	Selling Price.	Received.	Sold.	On Hand.
Application Forms .....per 100	$0 50	2270	1900	370
*Bonds, Treasurer .....dozen	50	46	9	37
Bonds, Trustees ..... "	50	....	....	....
*Burial Ceremony.....each	25	11	3	8
Cards, Withdrawal ..... "	25	65	63	2
*Cards, Visiting..... "	25	4	....	4
Certificates, Official (book)..... "	1 00	36	18	18
Certificates, Dismissal ..... "	25	7	4	3
*Codes..... "	45	40	5	35
Constitutions..... "	05	3000	1339	1661
Delinquent Notices.....per 100	35	2000	600	1400
*Fin. Sec. Cash Books.....each	1 50	60	4	56
*Floor Work..... "	50	5	5	....
*Installation Ceremony..... "	75	19	1	18
Treasurer's Cash Book..... "	1 50	7	4	3
*Return Books..... "	50	10	6	4
*Past Noble Grand's Certificates.....	....	275	100	175
*Minute Books .....each	1 00	5	4	1
*Members' Registers ..... "	50	83	6	77
Odes, Music Book ..... "	75	3	2	1
*Odes, Music Cards..... "	15	14	5	9
*Odes, Card Board.....dozen	80	417	159	258
Orders on Treasurer .....each	85	12	3	9
" Special ..... "	2 50	1	1	....
Officer's Roll Book ..... "	1 00	12	3	9
Rituals ..... "	2 50	26	13	13
Seals	....	4	4	....
Veteran Jewels.....	....	1	1	....
Visitors' Registers .....each	85	....	....	....
Book of Forms.....	1 00	2	1	1
*Old Form Receipt Books	1 00	3	1 obselete	2

*Indicates Supplies purchased, previous to Aug., 1901.

STATEMENT OF PURCHASES AND PAYMENTS BY SECRETARY.

1901			
Aug. 14th.	To Cash paid Treasurer		$2 04
"	" " "		15 30
Dec. 18th.	" " "		45
1902			
Jany. 14th	Cash to Mrs. Waddell, President (application)	Order No. 1.	15 40
" 18th.	" to Treasurer		6 60
Mar. 15th.	" " (express orders)		95 38
"	" "		105 00
"	Postage and Express to Dec. 31st	Order No. 5.	14 31
"	Supplies J. F. Grant	" 6.	11 00
"	Cash to Mrs. Waddell (her application)	" 9	14 60
"	Cash for Printing	" 3.	1 75
Mar. 24th.	Supplies	" 7.	8 75
"	Letter Press, etc., for office	" 8.	5 95
"	Supplies J. F. Grant	" 10.	49 12
"	Seals	" 11.	5 10
"	Supplies J. F. Grant	" 13.	4 70
"	Constitutions, etc.	" 14.	39 25
"	Supplies	" 15.	9 97
"	Secretary's Salary, 1st half-year	" 16.	25 00
Mar. 29th.	Cash to Treasurer		22 50
"	Cash to Mrs. Waddell (her applicat'n)	Order No. 17.	10 00
"	Supplies J. Frank Grant	" 18.	3 67
July 20th.	Roll Books	" 20.	10 50
July 21st.	Sales Book	" 21.	9 00
"	Cash to Treasurer		6 40
"	Seals	Order No. 22.	5 10
"	Supplies J. Frank Grant	" 23.	3 60
July 28th.	Stationery and Supplies	" 26.	17 80
"	Mrs. Waddell, cash on application	" 27.	20 00
Aug. 1st.	Postage, Express, etc., to July 31st	" 29.	27 73
Aug. 8th.	Cash to Treasurer		250 35
"	Supplies	Order No. 31.	19 20
Aug. 11th.	Typewriting Secretary's Report	" 32.	1 50
Aug. 12th.	Stationery for Assembly	" 34.	45
"	Framing Charter and Draping	39 and 40.	1 91
			$839 38

STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Sale of Supplies	$234 46
Per Capita Tax, Dec., 1901	286 20
" " June, 1902	307 70
	$828 36

ASSETS.

Value of Saleable Supplies on hand	$294 33
Stationery and Office Effects	16 00
	$310 33

LIABILITIES.

Advances by the Secretary	$11 02
Secretary's Salary for last half year	25 00
Due on Printing Contract, of Constitutions	35 00
Due on Order Books, etc.	23 75
	$94 77

ABSTRACT FROM THE RETURNS OF REBEKAH LODGES FOR 6 MONTHS JAN. 1ST. TO JUNE 30TH., 1902.

LODGES.	No.	Members Last Report, Dec., 1901.			Admitted, Jan. to June, 1902									Gross Members.			Deductions, Jan. to June 30, 1902.												Net Membership, June 30, 1902.		
					Initiated.		By Card.		Reinstated.		Total Admitted.						Withdrawn by Card.		Suspended for N. P. D.		Suspended for Cause.		Expelled.		Deceased.		Total Deducted Loss.				
		B.	S.	T'tl	B.	S.	B	S.	B	S.	B.	S.	T'tl	B.	S.	T'tl	B.	S.	B.	S.	B	S.	B	S.	B	S.	B.	S.	B.	S.	T'tl
Victoria	1	5	27	32	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	2	2	5	29	34	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	5	26	31
Ruth	2	28	48	76	2	....	....	....	1	..	3	....	3	31	48	79	....	1	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	31	44	75
Oshawa	3	5	21	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	21	26	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	..	1	2	4	19	23
May Queen	5	16	35	51	3	8	....	....	....	....	3	8	11	19	43	62	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	19	40	59
Naomi	6	30	91	121	1	15	....	....	1	..	2	15	17	32	106	138	....	....	5	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	7	27	99	126
Our Sisters	7	14	24	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	24	38	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	12	23	35
Louise	10	22	42	64	3	2	....	....	....	....	3	2	5	25	44	69	....	....	4	3	....	....	....	....	1	4	4	4	21	40	61
Beatrice	12	25	41	66	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	25	42	67	2	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	2	5	23	37	60
Jubilee	13	31	35	66	6	9	....	2	....	....	8	9	17	39	44	83	....	....	8	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	13	31	31	62
Edna	14	20	56	76	2	4	....	....	....	....	2	4	6	22	60	82	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	22	59	81
Harmony	15	3	30	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	30	33	....	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	6	2	24	26
Olive Branch	16	64	51	115	1	5	....	....	....	....	1	5	6	65	56	121	....	1	4	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	6	61	50	111
Excelsior	18	10	27	37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	27	37	....	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	1	3	3	4	7	23	30
Donalda	20	8	12	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	12	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	12	20
Flora	21	11	8	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	8	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	8	19
Inglewood	23	7	11	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	11	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	11	18
Alberta	25	27	27	54	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	27	54	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	27	54
Ivy	26	63	72	135	1	2	....	....	....	....	1	2	3	64	74	138	....	....	12	13	....	....	....	1	....	....	12	14	52	60	112
Esther	27	12	29	41	1	2	....	....	....	....	1	2	3	13	31	44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	31	44
Colfax	28	31	50	81	1	2	....	....	1	..	2	2	4	33	52	85	....	....	2	5	....	....	....	....	1	2	6	6	31	46	77
At-the-Well	29	7	23	30	....	1	....	....	1	2	1	3	4	8	26	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	26	34
Aberdeen	30	18	27	45	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	19	27	46	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	27	46
Coila	32	12	32	44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	32	44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	32	44
Maple Leaf	33	21	36	57	2	5	....	....	....	....	2	5	7	23	41	64	....	....	2	4	....	....	....	....	2	2	6	6	21	35	56
Olivet	34	8	8	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	8	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	16
Pansy	35	11	15	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	15	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	15	26
Rowena	37	14	13	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	13	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	13	27
Justitia	38	53	56	109	4	8	....	....	....	....	4	8	12	57	64	121	3	1	18	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	18	36	46	82
Margaret	39	19	28	47	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	28	47	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	28	47
Hazel	40	33	42	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	42	75	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	33	40	73
Florence	41	3	8	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	8	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	8	11
Pandora	42	13	28	41	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	13	29	42	....	....	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	4	9	25	34
Rose	43	32	32	64	3	4	....	....	....	....	3	4	7	35	36	71	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	35	31	66

Harriet	44	21	48	69		4					4	4	21	52	73			9	14					9	14	12	38	50
Peachland	45	17	21	38	2	5				2	5	7	19	26	45											19	26	45
Portia Instituted Oct. 17 '01	46	20	19	39	5	11				5	11	16	25	30	55											25	30	55
Ideal	47	10	19	29									10	19	29											10	19	29
Eastern Star Revived	48	20	28	48									20	28	48											20	28	48
Lily	49	18	28	46									18	28	46			2	5				1	2	6	16	22	38
Fern	50	15	22	37		4			1		5	5	15	27	42	1	4		2					1	6	14	21	35
Thamesville	51	44	53	97	2	1				2	1	3	46	54	100			4	3					4	3	42	51	93
Violet	52	48	44	92	3	2				3	2	5	51	46	97											51	46	97
Viola	53	40	67	107	1	13		1		1	14	15	41	81	122		2								2	41	79	120
Queen	54	8	25	33	1					1		1	9	25	34			1	9					1	9	8	16	24
Woodslee	55	8	23	31	1	1			2	1	3	4	9	26	35			3	6					3	6	6	20	26
Ruby	56	6	14	20		3					3	3	6	17	23											6	17	23
Endeavor	57	15	15	30									15	15	30											15	15	30
Carnation	58	18	76	94	9	14			1	10	14	24	28	90	118		1					1		1	1	27	89	116
Primrose	59	20	36	56		2					2	2	20	38	58											20	38	58
Triple Link	60	27	32	59	4	3	1			5	3	8	32	35	67											32	35	67
Brilliant	61	49	77	126	3	3				3	3	6	52	80	132								1		1	52	79	131
Sydenham	62	24	37	61		5					5	5	24	42	66											24	42	66
Bethel	63	18	20	38		10					10	10	18	30	48											18	30	48
Ivy Leaf	64	14	32	46	1	7				1	7	8	15	39	54											15	39	54
Erie	65	18	34	52		2					2	2	18	36	54		1	1					1	1	2	17	34	51
Riverside	66	12	37	49	1	3				1	3	4	13	40	53				1						1	13	39	52
Golden Rule	67	25	30	55	2	3				2	3	5	27	33	60											27	33	60
Blue Bell	68	20	26	46	2	3				2	3	5	22	29	51											22	29	51
Keystone Instituted Feb. 1.	69				39	45				39	45	84	39	45	84											39	45	84
Pearl Instituted Apr. 23	70				18	19				18	19	37	18	19	37											18	19	37
Diamond Instituted May 1	71				21	34	5	5		26	39	65	26	39	65											26	39	65
		1211	1948	3159	146	267	6	6	7	6	159	279	438	1370	2227	3597	7	18	84	137			1	2	9	93	165	1277	2062	3339

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF REBEKAH LODGES, JANUARY 1st TO JUNE 30th, 1902.

LODGES.	No.	Receipts.						Expenditure.									
		Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1901.	Dues.	Admission Fees.	All Other Resources.	Total Receipts.	Gross Cash.	Relief to Members.	Paid to Home Fund.	Special Relief.	Paraphernalia and Regalia.	Working Expenses.	Total Expenditure.	Cash on hand June 30th.	Value of Lodge Property.	Annual Per Cap. Tax.	Mileage and Per Diem.
Victoria	1	$16 00	$15 10	$2 00	.....	$17 10	$33 10	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	$13 64	$18 64	$14 46	.....	$6 30	$5 40
Ruth	2	65 78	20 10	2 00	31 90	54 00	119 78	7 80	.....	5 00	.....	24 93	37 73	82 05	.....	14 70	4 75
Oshawa	3	295 79	23 70	.....	.....	23 70	319 49	5 00	.....	.....	.....	8 35	13 05	3 50	145 00	4 90	3 15
May Queen	5	336 50	53 0	2 50	.....	55 50	392 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	29 18	40 28	363 62	.....	11 00	5 40
Naomi	6	36 76	50 35	17 00	47 55	114 90	151 66	2 00	7 00	.....	12 60	61 85	83 45	66 91	934 32	23 70	8 60
Our Sisters	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 50	19 50	20 00	.....	7 30	7 10
Louise	10	122 78	47 70	4 00	.....	51 70	174 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 25	55 25	119 23	297 45	12 5	7 40
Beatrice	12	261 06	27 90	1 00	30 68	59 58	320 64	.....	.....	.....	25	51 35	51 60	269 04	400 00	12 60	3 50
Jubilee	13	77 95	42 90	17 00	.....	59 90	137 85	.....	8 45	.....	85 44	52 31	146 20	85 24	250 00	11 00	7 30
Edna	14	30 81	65 00	6 00	136 10	207 10	237 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 97	52 97	35 84	.....	15 70	5 65
Harmony	15	4 45	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	10 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	2 00	75 00	5 50	8 20
Olive Branch	16	9 24	64 05	6 00	1 40	71 45	80 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 58	46 08	34 61	300 00	22 60	.....
Excelsior	18	22 49	24 20	.....	51 75	75 95	98 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 99	50 69	47 75	.....	6 70	4 90
Donalda D	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flora D	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inglewood	23	35 58	5 80	.....	.....	5 80	41 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 07	6 07	35 31	.....	3 60	4 40
Alberta D	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ivy	26	117 38	.....	44 85	.....	44 85	162 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 55	35 55	117 38	446 19	24 70	3 75
Esther	27	66 83	7 70	3 00	4 82	15 52	82 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 94	30 94	51 41	.....	8 50	7 10
Colfax	28	21 95	28 25	4 00	7 65	39 90	61 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 07	41 07	20 78	.....	15 80	7 10
At the Well	29	38 19	10 23	3 00	.....	13 23	51 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 35	21 35	30 07	100 00	6 50	9 10
Aberdeen	30	44 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 90	35 90	.....	.....	9 00	6 55
Coila	32	16 77	8 40	.....	32 25	40 65	57 42	2 50	.....	.....	.....	41 50	43 30	11 62	30 00	8 70	9 85
Maple Leaf	33	76 57	21 50	10 00	21 69	53 19	129 76	.....	.....	1 60	.....	29 38	40 98	88 78	75 00	11 50	8 95
Olivette D	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pansy	35	3 99	6 50	.....	14	6 64	.....	10 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 20	9 35
Rowena D	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Justitia	38	84 76	58 20	12 00	10 41	80 61	165 37	.....	5 00	.....	.....	47 67	47 67	109 50	300 00	19 10	3 20
Margaret D	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hazel	40	26 31	22 60	.....	19 01	41 61	67 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 75	55 87	31 57	24 50	14 90	9 85
Florence D	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Pandora	42	25 00	12 25	50	14 43	27 18	52 18		14 43				19 99	32 44	25 00	8 30	7 70
Rose	43	48 85	31 41	7 00		38 40	87 46	2 08			2 85	25 82	32 83	54 63	100 00	13 00	4 60
Harriet	44	64 28	26 75	4 00	8 01	38 76	103 04					2 70	7 70	95 34		11 90	9 65
Peachland	45	13 83	12 00	7 00		19 00	33 33					31 33	31 33	2 00		8 30	8 40
Portia	46	14 05	10 00	16 00	15 00	41 00	55 05				16 70	10 15	26 85	28 20		9 40	9 40
Ideal D	47																
Eastern Star	48	6 04	19 01		42 00	61 00	67 04					63 94	63 94	3 14		9 60	9 85
Lily	49	2 58	13 30			13 30	15 88					10 10	10 10	5 78		8 40	8 60
Fern	50	18 56	18 00	6 50	9 05	33 55	52 11					25 00	40 90	11 21		7 20	4 55
Thamesville	51	53 61	44 60	3 00	11 40	59 00	112 61			11 40		27 89	39 29	23 32		19 00	6 85
Violet	52	70 62	14 85	5 00	9 00	28 85	99 47					29 20	38 76	60 71	54 00	18 90	4 70
Viola	53	92 76	50 50	15 00	60 09	125 59	60 09					106 56	106 56	111 79	400 00	22 70	
Queen	54	19 68	12 50	1 00	50 00	63 50	83 18		45 50			24 13	27 43	5 75	25 00	5 70	3 75
Woodslee	55	6 85	11 00	2 00		13 00	13 00		1 00			9 15	13 25	4 10	150 00	5 60	8 50
Ruby	56	72 05	4 50	3 00		7 50	79 55						2 30	45 20	72 05	4 30	4 65
Forest D	57																
Carnation	58	70 77	67 25	24 00		91 25	162 02		10 00		190 00		118 31	43 71	190 00	21 90	8 05
Primrose	59	66 29	34 05	5 00	28 48	67 53	133 81						18 30	115 51	150 00	11 40	3 35
Triple Link	60	24 51	23 75	7 00	35	31 10	55 61				7 50	18 25	25 75	29 86		12 60	6 90
Brilliant	61	28 60	46 50			46 50	81 10	10 00					42 49	38 61		25 70	3 95
Sydenham	62	7 42	25 00	5 00		30 00	37 42		10 00				14 45	22 97		12 70	5 65
Bethel	63	51 72	23 65	11 00		34 65	86 37		28 00				17 07	69 30	30 00	8 60	5 20
Ivy Leaf	64	27 09	20 90	8 00		28 90	55 99						11 15	44 84	119 03	10 00	8 55
Erie	65	39 23	27 35	2 00		29 35	68 58		15 00				41 23	27 35	30 00	10 90	8 25
Riverside	66	40 59	20 70	4 00	5 62	30 32	70 91						38 00	32 91		10 10	6 65
Golden Rule	67	36 22	18 00	4 00	28 96	50 96	87 18			3 00	8 75	55 02	81 77	5 41		11 50	5 00
Blue Bell	68	41 19	14 10	5 00	21 28	38	81 57						24 25	57 32		10 10	4 50
*Keystone	69		28 55	99 00	15	127 70	127 70				27 89	54 95	82 84	44 86		8 00	4 90
†Pearl	70		37 00	9 40	1 50	47 90	47 90					35 62	35 62	12 28		3 70	
‡Diamond	71		9 40	80 00		89 40	89 40						51 38	38 02			
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"D" Defaulted.
* Instituted Feb. 4th, 1902.
† " April 23rd, 1902.
‡ " May 1st, 1902.

The District Deputy Presidents have been appointed :

LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENT.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Victoria	1	London	Mrs. Mary Pearse	1 and 3 Thursday.
Ruth	2	Stratford	Mrs. Maude E. Moore	1 and 3 Tuesday.
Oshawa	3	Oshawa	Mrs. Jennie Jacobi	2 and 4 Tuesday.
May Queen	5	London	Mrs. Fannie Scott	2 and 4 Tuesday.
Naomi	6	Windsor	Mrs. Margaret Jones	Tuesdays.
Our Sisters	7	Pt. Edward	Mrs. P. McCleister	Fridays.
Louise	10	Kingston	Mrs. Ellen Swann	1 and 3 Monday.
Beatrice	12	Guelph	Mrs. Julia Hayes	1 and 3 Friday.
Jubilee	13	Chatham	Mrs. Laura Pritchard	2 and 4 Thursday.
Edna	14	St. Thomas	Miss J. Bradshaw	Thursdays.
Harmony	15	Gananoque	Mrs. Emma Parker	Thursdays.
Olive Branch	16	Toronto	Mrs. Mary Brown	1 and 3 Tuesday.
Excelsior	18	Bridgeburg	Mrs. C. Jackson	Mondays.
Mizpah	19	Collingwood	.....	
Donalda	20	North Bay	.....	1 and 3 Wednesday.
Flora	21	Sault Ste. Marie	.....	Fridays.
Inglewood	23	Waterford	Mrs. M Messicar	2 and 4 Monday.
Alberta	25	Kincardine	.....	1 and 3 Friday.
Ivy	26	Galt	Mrs. Julia Hayes, Guelph	2 and 4th Friday.
Esther	27	Niagara Falls	.....	Thursdays.
Colfax	28	Sarnia	Mrs. Amelia Smith	Wednesday.
At-the-Well	29	Almonte	Miss A. Whitelaw	2 and 4 Tuesday.
Aberdeen	30	Deseronto	.....	Fridays.
Coila	32	Ottawa	Miss E. Reynolds	2 and 4 Mondays.
Maple Leaf	33	Brockville	Mrs. Daisy Coats	Monday.
Olivette	34	Wingham	.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.
Pansy	35	Amherstburg	Mrs. H. Pickering	Monday.
Rowena	37	Paris	.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.
Justitia	38	Hamilton	Mrs. Maggie Taylor	1 and 3 Thursday
Margaret	39	Waubaushene	.....	Mondays.
Hazel	40	Ottawa	Mrs. E. Reynolds	1 and 3 Monday.
Florence	41	Harriston	.....	
Pandora	42	Blenheim	Lizzie Muckle	2 and last Thursday.
Rose	43	Woodstock	Fannie Ward	Tuesdays.
Harriet	44	Renfrew	Mrs. Margaret Stitt	1 and 2 Thursdays.
Peachland	45	Leamington	Mrs. Ellen Link	Tuesdays.
Portia	46	McLaren's Depot	Mrs. F. R. Carnovsky Kingston	1 and 3 Mondays.
Ideal	47	Ruthven	Mrs. Esther Bolton	Fridays.
Eastern Star	48	Cornwall	Bro. W.S. Friend, PG.	Thursdays.
Lily	49	Kingsville	Mrs. Maude Foster	Wednesday.
Fern	50	Simcoe	Mrs. Annie Dell	1 and 3 Thursday.
Thamesville	51	Thamesville	Mrs. Martha Pye	Mondays.
Violet	52	Otterville	Mrs. Ella McFarlane	Fridays.
Viola	53	Toronto	Mrs. Mary Brown	1 and 3 Thursday.
Queen	54	Hespeler	Mrs. Julia Hayes, Guelph	1 and 3 Friday.
Woodslee	55	Woodslee	Mrs. C. Myers	Monday.
Ruby	56	Mount Forest	Mrs. Jennie Connor	1 and 3 Friday.
Endeavor	57	Forest	.....	2 and 4 Thursday.
Carnation	58	Wallaceburg	Mrs. Mary Mitchell	Thursday.
Primrose	59	Dundas	Mrs. Mary Brown	2 and 4 Friday.
Triple Link	60	Petrolea	Mrs. F. McCann	2 and 4 Wednesday.
Brilliant	61	Berlin	Mrs. Julia Hayes, Guelph	1 and 3 Wednesday,
Sydenham	62	Owen Sound	Cassie Pearson	1 and 3 Monday
Bethel	63	Harrietsville	Miss M. Calhoun	1 and 3 Thursday.
Ivy Leaf	64	Parham	Miss Anna Gray	2 and 4 Saturday.
Erie	65	Wheatley	Mrs. D. Fitzpatrick	Tuesdays.
Riverside	66	Florence	Mrs. Agnes Morden	Fridays.
Golden Rule	67	Thamesford	Mrs. Annie Robinson	Mondays.
Blue Bell	68	Niagara Falls S.	Miss Eileen Hull	Wednesday
Keystone	69	Ingersoll	Bro, Dan. Munro	1 and 3 Tuesday.
Pearl	70	Oil Springs	Mrs. F. McCann, Petrolea	
Diamond	71	Dresden	Bro. A. Cuthbert, PG.	Tuesdays.

Odd Fellows' Relief Association

OF CANADA.

ANNUAL MEETING AT KINGSTON, JULY 16th, 1902.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association took place this day. The attendance was very large, there being many present from a distance, including Officers and Past Grand Omcers of the several Canadian jurisdictions.

The feeling of the meeting was exceedingly good, and general satisfaction was expressed with the reports and proceedings.

SUMMARY OF THE REPORTS.

The Directors' Report referred to the amalgamation of the British Columbia Insurance Association with the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, and for a limited benefit to the members of $250 each; to the need of more aggressive work in the outlying districts; to the fact that the members going to South Africa had been carried, as similar risks had been carried by the other societies; to the requirement of vaccination from all the new members; and to the removal of danger in travelling and necessity, no longer of discrimination against those living in the Klondike. Certain proposed amendments to the Constitution were disapproved. The Association was growing, financially and numerically, and the surplus funds had been invested in good securities, bearing the highest attainable rate of interest.

The Secretary's Report showed that the past year had been the best in the history of the Association. The study of occupations suggested the adoption of a prohibitive class, composed of those who were engaged in the handling and manufacture of explosives. The lowered age limit had resulted in the lowered general age. The Association has been in existence for over twenty-seven years, and yet its average age was only 37. The lapses were fewer than in any fraternal society in Canada. The rate of mortality for the past year had been 5.75 per 1,000.

The applications for membership numbered 1,630, and deducting the rejected, the dead, the lapsed, the net gain was 1,073, making the total on July 1st, 14,159. Of these there were in Ontario, 10,008; in Quebec, 1,181; in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, 1,218; in the Maritime Provinces, 968; in British Columbia, 371; in the United States and Europe, 413.

The Treasurer's Report showed that there had been added to the Reserve Fund during the year $50,912.80, so that it had risen from $213,244.19 to $264,156.99. The total assets over liability had reached $292,643.97, or a gain during the year of $53,685.16.

The Auditors reported that they had made regular audits of the books and accounts of the Association in both the Secretary's and Treasurer's Offices, and found them correct.

The Superintendent of Agencies gave a summing up of his travels and work. He had visited every province in the Dominion, and added materially to the membership of the Association.

The Local Boards of Manitoba and British Columbia stated that marked progress had been made in their provinces. Both Boards looked forward to more aggressive work during the incoming year.

ORDERED BY THE MEETING.

Committee on General Purposes.—That all new members should be vaccinated; that members should be warned in the notices of calls of what they should do about the changing of their occupations; that the charges of beneficiaries should be carefully done and through the agent when it is so desired.

Committee on the Extension of the Work.—That all the moneys to the credit of the Management Fund be used in extending the usefulness of the Association, especially in the outlying districts, and that the $1,600 transferred to the Reserve Fund be retransferred back to the Management Fund, if necessary.

Committee on Statistics.—That the field is now so vast that it can only be covered in part by special agents; that the Association is warranted in protecting itself from the ravages of the white plague, and that the agents be invited to co-operate with the Directors in establishing every safeguard against it.

Committee on Legal Points.—That a member can change from fireman to engineer on a train without change of rating; that a change of beneficiary from one wife to another, while both lived could not be allowed, unless there were a cancellation of the original marriage contract by a Canadian court; that a carpenter who went occasionally into the mine was not liable for the miner's rating.

Committee on Laws.—That all who are engaged, professionally, in the use and manufacture of explosives be excluded, as applicants, from membership in the Association; that the Constitution be amended by adding a prohibitive class composed of those just referred to; that the annual meeting of the Association begin in the morning in place of afternoon on the third Wednesday in July; that the extra collected from residents in the Klondike be dropped, and that the Constitution be amended accordingly.

Committee on Finance.—That the accounts and securities of the Association had been checked over; that the Reserve Fund had been increased by $50,912.80, and stood on June 30th at $264,156.99; that some $3,000 additional are at the disposal of the Directors for the extension of the Association's work; and that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer be consolidated or fused.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The three retiring Directors were re-elected. The Board of Management is therefore composed of Dr. Fowler, J. B. McIver, Capt. Donnelly, W. J. Livingston, W. H. Godwin, W. Mundell, S. Oberndorffer, R. F. Elliott and D. M. McIntyre.

The non-resident Directors were re-elected as follows:

Ontario—John Donogh, J. T. Hornibrook, Toronto; Henry White, Port Hope.

Quebec—D. J. Dickson, Montreal; J. A. Robb, Valleyfield; A. Philps, Huntingdon.

Maritime Provinces—J. H. Sutherland, Halifax; C. B. Allen, St. John, N.B.; J. R. Macdonald, Sherbrooke, N.S.

Manitoba—R. H. Shanks, J. W. Baker, Winnipeg; J. W. Roche, M.D., M.P., Minnedosa.

British Columbia—James Crossan, Nanaimo; T. A. Muir, New Westminster; William Johnston, Vancouver.

AUDITORS AND EXAMINER.

The Auditors.—John Nicolle and J. G. Ettinger, were also re-elected.

The Association decided to appoint a Medical Examiner, and amended the Constitution to admit of this being done. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the appointment was given Dr. D. E. Mundell.

After some complimentary references to the Directors and Officers, who were declared to enjoy the fullest confidence of the membership, the meeting adjourned.

R. MEEK,
Secretary-Treasurer.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

Jurisdiction.	Name.	Address.
Alabama	H. C. Weaver	Huntsville
Arizona	George A. Mintz	Phœnix
Arkansas	P. S. Smith	Little Rock
Australia	John C. Smith	Odd Fellow's Hall, Melbourne
New South Wales	George T. Clarke	136-8 Elizabeth St.
New Zealand	William Reid	29 Rathay St., Dunedin
Tasmania	George Couths	88 Brisbane St., Launceston
British Columbia	Frederick Davey	Burnside Road, Victoria
California	George T. Shaw	7th and Market Sts., San Francisco
Colorado	J. M. Norman	Denver
Connecticut	Frederick Botsford	Drawer 5, New Haven
Delaware	Isaac W. Hallam	Wilmington
Denmark	V. Peterson	Osterbrogade 68 B. Copenhagen, O.
District of Columbia	William R. Hunt	1105 4 1/2 St., S.S. Washington
Florida	A. M. Cushman	Gainesville
Georgia	J. S. Tyson	Savannah
German Empire	F. Mevendorf	Admiral St., 12 Berlin, S.
Brandenburg	Paul Juhre	Odd Fellows' Haus, Berlin, S.W. 13
Hanover	Dr. Phil. A. Edel	Linden, Hanover
Saxony	Oscar Grille	Schumann St., 5, Dresden
Silesia Posen	Wilhelm Reimann	Waldenburg in Schlessien
Wurtemburg	A. Weiss	Minchen (Pogenhausen)
Idaho	D. L. Bradley	Caldwell
Illinois	James R. Miller	Springfield
Indiana	W. H. Leedy	Indianapolis
Indian Territory	G. H. Alexander	Muscogee
Iowa	W. T. Holmes	Des Moines
Kansas	W. H. Kemper	Topeka
Kentucky	R. G. Elliott	Box 16, Lexington
Louisiana	F. Grieshaber	Drawer 383, New Orleans
Maritime Provinces	J. C. P. Frazee	Halifax, N.S.
Maine	Russell G. Dyer	Portland
Manitoba	R. H. Shanks	Box 1371, Winnipeg
Maryland	John M. Jones	I.O.O.F. Temple, Baltimore

Jurisdiction.	Name.	Address.
Massachusetts	John U. Perkins	515 Tremont St., Boston
Michigan	Edwin H. Whitney	Lansing
Minnesota	A. L. Bolton	Rooms 1 and 2, O.F. Block, St. Paul
Mississippi	Walter S. P. Doty	Oxford
Missouri	E. M. Sloan	Box 582, St. Louis
Montana	A. J. White	Box 485, Butte
Nebraska	I. P. Gage	Fremont
Nevada	William Sutherland	Virginia City
New Hampshire	Joseph Kidder	Manchester
New Jersey	Lewis Parker	Trenton
New Mexico	Peter A. Simpkin	Gallup
New York	John G. Deubert	853, Broadway, New York City
North Carolina	B. H. Woodell	Raleigh
North Dakota	Don McDonald	Grand Forks
Ohio	C. H. Lyman	I.O.O.F. Temple, Columbus
Oklahoma	G. W. Bruce	Guthrie
Ontario	J. B. King	Room 63, Canada Life Bldg., Toronto
Oregon	E. E. Sharon	Room 6, I.O.O.F. Temple, Portland
Pennsylvania	Jos. H. MacKey, Odd Fellows' Temple, Philadelphia	
Quebec	T. J. Potter	P.O. Box 432, Montreal
Rhode Island	William H. T. Mosley	86 Weybosset St., Providence
South Australia	Alfred Leane	Victoria Square, Adelaide
South Carolina	W. S. Brown	Box 65, Columbia
South Dakota	Harvey J. Rice	Huron
Sweden	Friedr. Geijer	Stockholm
Switzerland	Ed. Knuchel	Friedensgasse 8, Basel
Tennessee	John R. Harwell	Nashville
Texas	G. C. Fahm	Dallas
Utah	F. M. Ulmer	Salt Lake City
Vermont	H. E. Parker	Bradford
Virginia	T. Wiley Davis	Richmond
Washington	C. N. Hale	Tacoma
West Virginia	Ellis A. Billingslea	Lock Box 554, Fairmont
Wisconsin	Richard Hoe	408 Grand Ave., Milwaukee
Wyoming	Louis Miller	Laramie

RESOLUTIONS OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Resolved, That a member of the Order in good standing, evidenced by holding an unexpired visiting card, issued in conformity to the laws of the Order by his Lodge or Encampment, and having the A. T. P. W., being in distress, or pretending so to be, and needing money, and who, having asked for and received from a Lodge or Encampment, or a member thereof, a sum of money under the assurance and promise that he will return or repay the same within a given time, or so soon as he returns home, but who shall neglect so to do after a reasonable time thereafter, without a satisfactory excuse being rendered, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; and due notice of such facts having been officially communicated to his Lodge by the Lodge or Encampment so loaning him the money, it shall be the duty of his Lodge to notify him of such indebtedness or loan, and to demand payment thereof, and if he then refuses or neglects to pay the same, his Lodge shall prefer charges against him, try him, and, if found guilty, and without sufficient mitigating circumstances, to expel him from the Order. If there be such mitigating circumstances, then to impose such penalty as the Lodge may deem best.

Resolved, That the respective State Grand Lodges cause the foregoing resolution to be embodied in their Proceedings, and the attention of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments especially called to it.

(Proceedings S. G. L. U. S., 1874, pages 6,310, 6,326.)

In Memoriam

"As voyagers, by fierce winds beat and broken,
Come into port, beneath a calmer sky,
So we, still bearing on our brows the token
Of tempest past, draw to our haven nigh.

A sweet air cometh from the shore immortal,
Inviting homeward at the day's decline;
Almost we see where from the open portal
Fair forms stand beckoning with their smiles divine.

'Tis well! the earth with all her myriad voices
Has lost the power our senses to enthral;
We hear above the tumult and the noises,
Soft tones of music, like an angel's call.

'Tis well, O friends! We would not turn—retracing
The long vain years, nor call our lost youth back;
Gladly, with spirits braced, the future facing,
We leave behind the dusty, foot-worn track."

In Memoriam

THOMAS GEORGE HUNT

PAST GRAND

Pembroke Lodge, No. 203

Died at Pembroke, 16th July, 1900.

Aged 62 Years.

"Beyond the flight of time,
Beyond this vale of death,
There surely is some blessed clime
Where life is not a breath."

In Memoriam

ALFRED R. NARRAWAY

PAST GRAND

Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford

Died 14th September, 1901.

Aged 62 Years.

"Then why should your tears run down
And your heart be sorely riven,
For another gem in the Saviour's crown,
Another soul in Heaven?"

In Memoriam

GEORGE MAHON FRANCIS

PAST GRAND

Port Arthur Lodge, No. 244

Died at Port Arthur, Ont.
February 3rd, 1902.

Aged 62 Years

"His memory is the shrine
Of pleasant thoughts, soft as the scent of flowers;
Calm as on windless eve the sun's decline;
Sweet as the song of birds among the flowers;
Rich as a rainbow with its hues of light;
Pure as the moonbeams of an Autumn night—
Weep not for him!"

In Memoriam

JAS. A. H. SWINTON

PAST GRAND

Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines

Died 17th May, 1902.

Aged 65 Years.

"Two hands upon the breast and labor's done;
Two pale feet crossed in rest, the race is won."

LIST OF PAST GRANDS.

The following is a list of Past Grands, as shown by the returns for the terms named :

Lodge.	No.	December, 1901.	June, 1902.
Brock	9	Wm. H. Potter	Harold M. Potter
Cataraqui	10	W. J. White	W. W. Sands
Otonabee	13	Wm. A. Lewis	R. J. Matchett
Union	16	L. P. Snyder	A. Yeomans
Phœnix	22	Fred. Patte	J. H. Kirby
Rose	28	Alfred McCrae	Jas. Vegar
Chatham	29	W. J. Pickard	W. G. Terry
Eureka	30	Geo. Mortimore	K. Powell
Elgin	32	Ed. N. Compton	Jno. Forbes
Erie	33	Chas. Ramsay	R. F. Timmons
Gore	34	A. Virtue	Thos. Rogers
Samaritan	35	W. H. Wills	E. B. Morrey
St. Mary's	36	Chas. A. Baird	Jas. B. Box
Forest City	38	Wm. Baillie	Wm. Maddiford
Rondeau	40	S. H. Bacon	Hy. Reynolds
Avon	41	Jno. Neil	Jas. Battley
Excelsior	44	A. Bowman	W. H. McCurdy
Frontier	45	Jas. Pennington	Samuel Hicks
Mount Zion	46	P. B. Robertson	P. B. Robertson
Unity	47	Fred. R. Martin	Peter Shaw
Dominion	48	Thos. Hamlyn	T. Baker
Canada	49	W. C. Michell	W. C. Michell
Otter	50	C. H. Denton	C. H. Denton
Covenant	52	R. H. Cockburn	Albert Hare
Niagara Falls	53	Chas. Wood	Jno. D. Mears
Collingwood	54	Wm. A. Hogg	R. McQuade
Fidelity	55	C. Aberhard	Fred. Crich
Queen City of Ont.	56	A. C. Quinn	A. C. Quinn
Maple Leaf	57	J. F. Hatcher	J. F. Hatcher
Howard	58	Wm. Fitzpatrick	Jas. Balantine
Kingston	59	F. A. Kilpatrick	T. Funnell
Corinthian	61	T. S. Humphries	L. J. Rogers
Huron	62	Jas. Reid	H. T. Edwards
Barrie	63	Wm. Hubbert	Wm. Hubbert
Victoria	64	Geo. J. Guy	Jno. H. Peatfield
Friendship	65	J. D. Cunningham	Frank Spure
Florence Nightingale	66	Jno. J. Mason	Geo. E. Stephens
Exeter	67	Jas. H. Grieve	R. H. Sweet

Lodge.	No.	December, 1901.	June, 1902.
North Star	68	Eli Holmes	T. S. Grimshaw
Hope	69	B. F. Sharpe	Wm. Brooks
Lucan	70	Chas. Haskett	Wm. Tier
The Toronto	71	R. W. Walters	S. D. Patterson
Eastern Star	72	D. Wilson	Jno. Mathison
Fergus	73	Jno. Goodall	David Murray
Bothwell	74	Thos. Haller	Thos. Haller
Warriner	75	W. H. Letcher	Wm. Motheral
St. Thomas	76	F. M. Bond	Frank Westlake
Oxford	77	R. Rogerson	Geo. Sutherland
Durham	78	T. Westlick	Chas. Britton
Nipissing	79	J. W. Gould	J. W. Gould
Amity	80	Jno. Tyner	Clarence Wardrop
Belleville	81	H. D. Ranson	D. Pringle
Beaver	82	J. D. Malott	Chas. A. Eaton
Clinton	83	F. C. Allcock	S. Seymour.
Walkerton	84	Jno. Douglass	Arthur Lee
Constellation	85	Wm. Kirkpatrick	H. E. Hilliker
Napanee	86	D. A. Valleau	E. J. Pollard
Empire	87	Peter Cook	Wm. Harvey
Olive Branch	88	W. H. Jenkins	Jno. A. Mountford
Reliance	89	Geo. Palmer	Jno. Thomson
Ivy	90	W. H. Marks	Hugh McCuish
Grand River	91	Reg. H. Turnbull.	Jno. Adams
Milton	92	Jas. Harrison	L. Smith
Western City	93	H.G.H.MacPherson	S. B. Arnold
Aylmer	94	C. B. Laur	Jno. Cline
Nith	96	Herman Weise	H. Weise
Grand Union	97	Edward Smythe	E. Smythe
Minto	98	W. H. Patterson	J. A. Copland
Lindsay	100	J. W. Anderson	A. S. Blair
Golden Star	101	J. M. Warren	J. M. Warren
Deseronto	102	Robert English	T. W. Rowland
Cataract	103	H. E. Walker	S. Darraugh
Crescent	104	W. H. Kerr	James Connor
Manilla	105	G. Smith	Aseph Edwards
St. Clair	106	J. R. Mellon	J. R. Mellon
Waterloo	107	Chas. J. Dickson	R. Coleman
Royal Oak	108	W. W. Kemp	Chas. W. Kershaw
Orion	109	J. Gane	J. Gane
Laurel	110	S. Harper	W. R. Ward
Peterborough	111	L. Wallis	W. G. Barrie
Lucknow	112	W. Johnston	Alex. McDiarmid
Trenton	113	Geo. Robertson	Geo. Robertson
Gananoque	114	Hy. Parker	Geo. A. Dowsley
Harmony	115	F. E. Parker	Jos. J. Waldron
Naomi	116	W. A. R. Milne	F. Nighswander
Valley City	117	Walter Kyle	C. E. Ford
Maitland	119	W. J Deyell	David Lougheed
Sydenham Valley	120	W. H. McGregor	C. Martin
Saxon	121	J. Morgan	F. C. Dulmage
Streetsville	122	J. W. Miller	W. Hall

Lodge.	No.	December, 1901.	June, 1902.
Dresden	124	Willis Burnett	Wm. Jamieson
Stella	125	R. N. Miller	Geo. H. Saunders
Sarnia	126	F. W. Leckie	F. W. Leckie
Mizpah	127	J. T. Thompson	Jas. Duckworth
Charity	129	F. Reynolds	F. Reynolds
Livingstone	130	P. Steep	P. Steep
Marion	131	O. Wright	J. W. Fraser
Oakville	132	W. T. Coote	W. T. Coote
Glencoe	133	D. McEachren	D. McEachren
Orient	134	E. R. Hilton	E. R. Hilton
Peaceful Dove	135	N. A. Ross	W. H. Taylor
Cobourg	136	D. Denton	D. Denton
St. Lawrence	137	J. A. Griner	Geo. E. Stenson
Ancaster	138	T. H. Walls	Wm. Allan
Garnet	139	G. L. Allan	J. A. Lambert
Leamington	140	S. D. Wilkinson	J. H. Marcott
Concord	142	Jas. E. Pastorious.	Herbert Ulch
Bay of Quinte	143	F. J. Roblin	T. O. Crandall
Ridgetown	144	C. H. Gordon	S. B. Gray
Riverside	145	T. A. Doran	G. R. Sipes
Vivian	146	P. W. Smith	D. Moodie
Model	147	E. V. Thornicroft.	W. H. Hartley
Aurora	148	J. Anderson	A. D. Ashton
Western Star	149	W. C. Smith	J. G. Jones
Bertie	150	A. J. Hanna	A. J. Hanna
Sycamore	151	H. M. Thoman	Jas. McDonald
Hayden	152	Jno. A. Yeo	P. W. Schaus
Wildey	153	R. S. Hobbs	R. S. Hobbs
Alpha	154	J. K. Darling	Jno. Ringrose
Brougham	155	D. R. Beaton	A. E. Lehman
Pyramid	156	W. E. Lehman	F. J. Hughes
Thamesville	157	F. J. Martin	Frank Syer
Progress	158	Geo. S. Everson	Wm. Curter
Oak Leaf	159	R. J. Anderson	Chas. Catchpole
Listowel	160	Donald Murray	A. Yule
Simcoe	161	J. Dell	Hy. Hoffman
Oriental	163	W. A. Graham	Geo. A. Farlinger
Romeo	164	Walter Mitchell	Jas. Player
Beethoven	165	T. H. Wilson	T. H. Wilson
Hillsburg	167	Jas. Carmichael	Jas. Carmichael
Sutton	168	W. S. Shaw	Jno. Habgood
Grey	169	T. G. Holt	F. Lenahan
Denovo	170	P. N. Robinson	Jas. Ross
Penetangore	172	Thos. Eagan	S. S. Carleton
Emerald	173	W. W. Krick	F. W. Waines
Dolman	174	E. Whitson	Jno. McVittie
Dauncey	176	Jno. Rankin	Jno. Rankin
Montana	177	Geo. Paulin	R. Farrel
Wellington Square	178	S. S. Rowe	H. J. Dynes
Madoc	179	W. Sinclair	A. L. Cannon
Owen Sound	180	Jno. A. Keys	Allan Cameron
Tecumseh	182	Wm. Kellett	C. Jackson

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Teeswater	183	D. Stewart	Jno. Farquharson
Germania	184	Fred. Halstead	Wm. J. Krueger
Cambridge	188	R. C. Schultz	Chas. C. Bryant
Parry Sound	189	E. Bregg	T. A. Clark
Chorazin	190	R. A. Mitchell	Jno. Nutkins
Jarvis	191	C. Chapman	Jas. Hewson
Albert	194	A. G. McIntyre	A. J. Smyth
Cicerone	195	A. Ferguson	A. Ferguson
Florence	196	W. D. Huston	R. C. Burton
Minerva	197	J. McDonald	Jos. Fielding
Britannia	198	F. Stephenson	T. H. Riddols
Weston	200	T. Simpson	T. Simpson
Beacon	201	Wm. Trayner	F. K. Brown
Silver Star	202	J. E. Coulter	J. E. Coulter
Pembroke	203	J. A. Leach	W. McGaughey
Acton	204	W. Williams	H. P. Moore
Ahiram	205	A. C. Ross	Alex. Fraser
Silver City	206	Joseph Bruce	D. D. McDougall
Egremont	207	H. P. Westgate	J. M. Brunt
Alvinston	208	Geo. Patterson	P. P. Winn
Millbank	209	Jno. Ritter	Jas. E. Campbell
Brucefield	210	Jas. McDonald	Jas. McDonald
Lily	211	W. H. Shaw	H. Rickard
Argyll	212	S. G. Hawley	Amos Cronk
Clifford	214	John Connell	J. Connell
Freestone	215	R. H. Montgomery	R. H. Montgomery
Elmira	216	M. L. Weber	A. H. Erb
Mount Brydges	217	Geo. D. Baxter	P. McDougall
Enterprise	218	R. R. Brett	J. White
Georgian Bay	219	J. J. Mowers	S. Hill
Woodslee	220	J. Murray	Jacob Mitchell
Chesley	221	J. B. Cruickshank	S. Bruegeman
Hensall	223	Geo. Dick	F. A. Sellery
Ottawa	224	A. E. Wright	J. H. Doherty
Norfolk	225	W. W. Steeb	J. R. Davis
Merlin	226	P. J. McGee	C. Boliver
Sauble	227	W. J. Douglass	W. Maxwell
International	228	A. J. Long	M. Woehl
Embro Star	229	Jas. Crang	Donald Ross
Prince of Wales	230	G. Henderson	N. Taylor
Elora	231	J. W. McCully	D. J. Morris
Equity	232	D. J. Almas	D. J. Almas
Hanover	233	Hy. Eidt	Hy. Eidt
Ilderton	234	J. H. Knight	J. H. Knight
Waterford	235	L. Barber	C. R. Smith
Acorn	236	Jno. A. Fisher	S. Ross
Farmersville	237	A. M. Chassels	D. Wiltse
Stirling	239	E. Haverly	W. T. Sine
Carleton	240	Jas. Jackson	A. H. Mattice
Rideau	241	O. C. Abbott	J. W. Keith
Wilton	242	A. H. Chinn	T. M. Morgan
Thornbury	243	J. H. Dickenson	J. H. Dickenson

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Port Arthur	244	W. J. Vigars	W. Gordon
Mallorytown	245	R. E. Heaslip	Geo. Guila
Gordon	247	Geo. Merrick	C. J. Hill
Campbellford	248	M. W. Marsh	Jno. Heagle
Beaverton	249	T. E. Godson	J. J. Cave
Ridgely	250	W. J. Griffin	W. J. Griffin
Bracebridge	251	W. McNiece	F. S. Cochrane
Floral	252	H. A. Stewart	S. L. Crawford
Caledonia	253	A. Shirra	J. M. Leith
Alba	254	J. G. Quackenbush	J. F. Burrows
Grand Valley	256	John Sime	M. G. Varcoe
Credit	257	W. J. Sawyers	J. Barbour
Thamesford	258	H. H. Day	J. S. Johnson
Lynden	259	S. J. Atkin	Geo. Baird
Meaford	260	W. Moore	F. H. Finley
Gold Hill	261	J. A. Alexander	John Brenchley
Norwood	262	J. Finlay	A. S. Harrison
East Toronto	263	J. M. Collins	J. M. Collins
Fraternity	264	W. G. Butler	P. R. Sinclair
Delta	265	W. Sheridan	H. E. Bouser
Missanabie	266	W. N. Armstrong	W. McMullen
Algoma	267	Thos. Dow	Jas. F. Robertson
Stanley	268	R. Beatty	Jas. Watt
Woodstock	269	T. Schoenheide	B. Rennie
Lansdowne	270	W. McConnell	J. H. Allen
North Bay	271	W. C. Shepherd	H. Trelford
Lakeview	272	Z Hilyer	J. S. Hicks
Hastings	273	Geo. Tough	R. C. Doxsee
Midland	274	H. J. Craig	F. C. Preston
Fairy	275	W. Mayhew	O. Weiler
Lambton	277	R. J. White	B. Stephens
Rockliffe	278	D. Sutherland	F. W. Proderick
Grenville	279	W. H. Elliott	W. H. Elliott
Balmoral	280	J. Cranston	M. K. Lang
Arthur	281	C. H. Way	A. W. Roseborough
Sudbury	282	A. H. Beath	G. Tuddenham
Earnscliffe	283	H. E. Sutton	A. Bratton
Lyn	284	E. E. Latimer	E. E. Latimer
Morewood	285	J. McConnell	J. Campbell
Royal	286	W. Patterson	Geo. Chiles
Ripley	287	R. Irwin	R. Irwin
Chesterville	288	W. G. Bolster	W. J. Denton
Glanworth	289	Jno. Morrison	J. Morrison
Tweed	290	M. A. Jackson	M. A. Jackson
Rodney	291	H. A. Wehlman	Jno. D. Shaw
Minnetonka	292	H. W. Echlin	Jno. Armstrong
Thomasburg	293	M. Coulter	C. S. Fennell
Broadview	294	H. Pember	G. H. Judge
Manotick	295	Geo. Clark	S. J. Hawkins
Pontypool	296	W. T. Taylor	W. A. Corbet
Mayflower	297	J. A. McMahon	R. H. Smith
Comber	298	H. White	H. White

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Cornucopia	299	W. J. Richards	J. Hanna
Bobcaygeon	300	E. Arnberg	E. Arnberg
Plattsville	301	J. S. McKie	J. Master
Aberdeen	302	I. J. Cramer	M. O. Cramer
Fellowship	303	F. D. McCleverty	R. Lamb
Star	304	Geo. Bowey	F. Hopkins
Valentine	305	T. S. Seward	F. A. Johnston
Athena	306	A. Forsyth	A. Manson
Princeton	307	W. H. Davis	A. S. Mills
Millbrook	308	Chas. Thorndyke	W. Strain
Harrow	309	F. E. Sinasae	C. J. Meston
Shedden	310	Jas. Wride	W. L. Silcox
Zeta	311	J. C. Casselman	C. T. Whittaker
Spirit Rock	312	Jas. Wallace	S. A. Perry
Electric City	313	Geo. Laud	A. Gray
Prospect	314	H. S. Baker	W. R. Moffatt
Mountain	315	R. A. McConnell	E. E. Smith
Britain	316	W. J. Yeo	J. Gregg
Laurentian	317	F. E. Pollard	F. E. Pollard
Bervie	318	R. T. Brown	R. T. Brown
Webbwood	319	Geo. W. Angus	Wm. Irving
Geneva	320	G. A. Griffith	B. Johnston
Hespeler	321	G. Boynton	W. Brewster
Central	322	H. E. Mathews	Chas. O'Neil
Liberty	323	T. Westran	W. Breckbill
Ontario	324	J. R. Thexton	T. A. Greig
Southampton	325	J. J. Creighton	A. Hopper
Strathcona	326	J. J. Braiden	W. J. Sawyers
Saugeen	327	J. D. Watson	W. S. Chalmers
Underwood	328	G. H. Hood	Hugh Ross
Prosperity	329	J. O. Boughner	J. O. Boughner
Wheatley	330	W. H. Mills	W. J. Martin
Maxville	331	J. W. Smillie	J. W. Smillie
Attwood	332	D. G. Anderson	D. G. Anderson
Social	333	J. R. Gregory	W. R. Ledger
Avonmore	334	S. W. Tinkers	J. H. Wert
Victorian	335	C. S. Hill	E. J. McClinchey
Winchester	336	E. S. Logie	D. B. Oliver
Alexandra	337	A. E. Cantelon	J. D. Blue
Regal	338	Wm. Beddie	Wm. Beddie
Finch	339	P. D. Strader	H. K. McLean

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LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	In District No.	Night of Meeting.
Brock	9	Brockville	41	Tuesday
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	40	Tuesday
Otonabee	13	Peterborough	36	Monday
Union	16	St. Catharines	8	Monday
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	33	Tuesday
Rose	28	Amherstburg	1	Wednesday
Chatham	29	Chatham	2	Tuesday
Eureka	30	London	12	Tuesday
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	4	Friday
Erie	33	Port Burwell	5	Thursday
Gore	34	Brantford	10	Monday
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	11	Thursday
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	16	Tuesday
Forest City	38	London	12	Monday
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	2	Friday
Avon	41	Stratford	16	Wednesday
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	9	Thursday
Frontier	45	Windsor	1	Wednesday
Mount Zion	46	Newbury	3	Thursday
Unity	47	Hamilton	9	Wednesday
Dominion	48	London	12	Wednesday
Canada	49	Toronto	19	2nd and 4th Friday
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	5	Monday
Bissell	51	Mitchell	16	Monday
Covenant	52	Toronto	19	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	8	Tuesday
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	28	Thursday
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	15	Wednesday
Queen City	56	Toronto	19	2nd and 4th Monday
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	21	Thursday
Howard	58	Strathroy	12	Wednesday
Kingston	59	Kingston	40	Wednesday
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	33	Thursday
Huron	62	Goderich	15	Monday
Barrie	63	Barrie	20	Monday
Victoria	64	Hamilton	9	Alternate Tuesdays
Friendship	65	Petrolia	14	Friday
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	33	Wednesday
Exeter	67	Exeter	15	Tuesday
North Star	68	Stayner	28	1st and 3rd Thursday
Hope	69	Harrietsville	4	Saturday
Lucan	70	Lucan	15	Tuesday
The Toronto	71	Toronto	19	Monday
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	33	Tuesday
Fergus	73	Fergus	17	Tuesday
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	3	Tuesday
Warriner	75	Port Perry	33	2nd and 4th Monday
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	4	Thursday
Durham	78	Port Hope	35	Tuesday
Nipis-ing	79	Uxbridge	34	Thursday
Amity	80	Prescott	42	Thursday
Belleville	81	Belleville	39	Thursday
Beaver	82	Ruthven	1	Tuesday
Clinton	83	Clinton	15	Tuesday
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	25	Friday
Constellation	85	Burgessville	5	Tuesday
Napanee	86	Napanee	39	Tuesday
Empire	87	St. Catharines	8	Thursday

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Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	11	Monday
Reliance	89	Guelph	17	Monday
Ivy	90	Parkhill	13	Thursday
Grand River	91	Paris	10	Thursday
Milton	92	Milton	18	Tuesday
Western City	93	Chatham	2	Monday
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	4	Tuesday
Nith	96	New Hamburg	16	Thursday
Grand Union	97	Berlin	17	Friday
Minto	98	Harriston	22	Friday
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	34	Monday
Golden Star	101	Brampton	18	Thursday
Deseronto	102	Deseronto	39	Wednesday
Cataract	103	Niagara Falls South	8	Thursday
Crescent	104	Hamilton	9	Friday
Manilla	105	Manilla	34	Monday
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	14	Thursday
Waterloo	107	Galt	17	Monday
Royal Oak	108	Forest	13	Monday
Orion	109	Georgetown	18	Monday
Laurel	110	Toronto	19	2nd and 4th Monday
Peterborough	111	Peterborough	36	Thursday
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	24	Friday
Trenton	113	Trenton	39	Wednesday
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	40	Monday
Harmony	115	Brantford	10	Tuesday
Naomi	116	Markham	19	Monday
Valley City	117	Dundas	9	Thursday
Maitland	119	Wingham	23	Thursday
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	2	Friday
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	13	Wednesday
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	18	Friday
Dresden	124	Dresden	2	Monday
Stella	125	Carleton Place	45	Friday
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	14	Tuesday
Mizpah	127	Belleville	39	Monday
Charity	129	Sunderland	34	Monday
Livingstone	130	Thorold	8	Tuesday
Marion	131	Renfrew	46	Monday
Oakville	132	Oakville	18	Monday
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	3	Tuesday
Orient	134	Welland	7	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	34	Friday
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	35	Wednesday
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	41	Thursday
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	9	Monday
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	22	Tuesday
Leamington	140	Leamington	1	Thursday
Concord	142	Kingsville	1	Friday
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	39	1st and 3rd Wednes'y
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	3	Wednesday
Riverside	145	Iroquois	42	Tuesday
Vivian	146	Arnprior	46	Tuesday
Model	147	Wyoming	14	Alternate Mondays
Aurora	148	Aurora	20	Tuesday
Western Star	149	Brussels	23	Thursday
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	7	Monday
Sycamore	151	Arkona	13	Tuesday
Hayden	152	Norwich	5	Friday

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Wildey	153	Granton	16	Wednesday
Alpha	154	Almonte	45	Monday
Brougham	155	Whitevale	33	2nd and 4th Thursday
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	20	Tuesday
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	3	1st and 3rd Thursday
Progress	158	Guelph	17	Thursday
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	9	Alternate Tuesdays
Listowel	160	Listowel	22	Tuesday
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	6	Friday
Oriental	163	Cornwall	42	Monday
Romeo	164	Stratford	16	Tuesday
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	33	Friday
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	21	1st and 3rd Friday
Sutton	168	Sutton	32	1st and 2nd Monday
Grey	169	Durham	22	Monday
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	25	Monday
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	24	Tuesday
Emerald	173	Dunnville	7	Tuesday
Dolman	174	Ayr	10	Tuesday
Dauncey	176	Thedford	13	Wednesday
Montana	177	Wroxeter	23	Monday
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	9	Alternate Mondays
Madoc	179	Madoc	38	Monday
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	37	Thursday
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	5	Monday
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	23	Thursday
Germania	184	Waterloo	17	Thursday
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	27	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Cambridge	188	Preston	17	Wednesday
Parry Sound	199	Parry Sound	30	Monday
Chorazin	190	London East	12	Monday
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	6	Monday
Howick	192	Gorrie	23	Tuesday
Albert	194	Toronto	19	Friday
Cicerone	195	Woodville	34	Tuesday
Florence	196	Florence	3	Monday
Minerva	197	Hamilton	9	2nd and 4th Wednes'y
Britannia	198	Drayton	22	Wednesday
Weston	200	Weston	19	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	7	Wednesday
Silver Star	202	Milverton	16	Friday
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	47	Tuesday
Acton	204	Acton	18	1st and 3rd Wednes'y
Ahiram	205	Paisley	25	Tuesday
Silver City	206	Tiverton	24	Friday
Egremont	207	Kerwood	12	Friday
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	3	Friday
Millbank	209	Millbank	16	1st and 3rd Wednes'y
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	15	2nd and 4th Friday
Lilly	211	Dorchester Station	12	Monday
Argyll	212	Napanee	39	Thursday
Clifford	214	Clifford	22	Thursday
Freestone	215	Beamsville	8	Monday
Elmira	216	Elmira	17	Wednesday
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	12	Friday
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	1	Thursday
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	29	Thursday
Woodslee	220	South Woodslee	1	Wednesday

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Chesley	221	Chesley	26	Tuesday
Hensall	223	Hensall	15	Friday
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	44	Wednesday
Norfolk	225	Port Dover	6	Tuesday
Merlin	226	Merlin	2	Thursday
Sauble	227	Tara	26	Friday
International	228	International Brid'e	7	Thursday
Embro Star	229	Embro	11	Tuesday
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	19	Tuesday
Elora	231	Elora	17	Thursday
Equity	232	Hagersville	6	Wednesday
Hanover	233	Hanover	26	Wednesday
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	12	1st and 3rd Thursday
Waterford	235	Waterford	6	Thursday
Acorn	236	Camlachie	13	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Farmersville	237	Farmersville	41	Wednesday
Stirling	239	Stirling	37	Wednesday
Carleton	240	Ottawa	44	Thursday
Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	41	Monday
Wilton	242	Toronto	19	Tuesday
Thornbury	243	Thornbury	28	Friday
Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	52	Wednesday
Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	41	Wednesday
Gordon	247	Palmerston	22	Thursday
Campbellford	248	Campbellford	37	Tuesday
Beaverton	249	Beaverton	34	Monday
Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	14	Monday
Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	31	Monday
Floral	252	Toronto	19	Monday
Caledonia	253	Caledonia	6	1st and 3rd Friday
Alba	254	Pakenham	46	Thursday
Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley	21	Friday
Credit	257	Erin	21	Alternate Tuesday
Thamesford	258	Thamesford	11	Thursday
Lynden	259	Lynden	10	1st and 3rd Wednes'y
Meaford	260	Meaford	38	Monday
Gold Hill	261	Rat Portage	53	Thursday
Norwood	262	Norwood	36	Tuesday
East Toronto	263	East Toronto (York)	19	1st and 4th Tuesday
Fraternity	264	Perth	45	Monday
Delta	265	Delta	41	Tuesday
Missanabie	266	Chapleau	51	Tuesday
Algoma	267	Fort William West	52	Thursday
Stanley	268	Lanark	45	Thursday
Woodstock	269	Woodstock	11	Friday
Lansdowne	270	Lansdowne	40	Tuesday
North Bay	271	North Bay	43	Tuesday
Lakeview	272	Toronto Junction	19	Friday
Hastings	273	Hastings	37	Monday
Midland	274	Midland	29	Friday
Fairy	275	Huntsville	31	Monday
Lambton	277	Brigden	14	Tuesday
Rockliffe	278	Ottawa	44	Tuesday
Grenville	279	Kemptville	43	Wednesday
Balmoral	280	Merrickville	41	Monday
Arthur	281	Sault Ste. Marie	50	Thursday

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Sudbury	282	Sudbury	49	Alternate Wednesdy's
Earnscliffe	283	Ottawa	44	Wednesday
Lyn	284	Lyn	41	Wednesday
Morewood	285	Morewood	43	1st and 3rd Wednesd'y
Royal	286	Havelock	36	Friday
Ripley	287	Ripley	24	Monday
Chesterville	288	Chesterville	43	Friday
Glanworth	289	Glanworth	4	Tuesday
Tweed	290	Tweed	38	Tuesday
Rodney	291	Rodney	4	Friday
Minnetonka	292	Keewatin	53	Wednesday
Thomasburg	293	Thomasburg	38	Friday
Broadview	294	Toronto	19	Monday
Manotick	295	Manotick	44	Thursday
Pontypool	296	Pontypool	36	Friday
Mayflower	297	Parham	40	Wednesday
Comber	298	Comber	1	Tuesday
Cornucopia	299	McLaren's Depot	40	Wednesday
Bobcaygeon	300	Bobcaygeon	34	Tuesday
Plattsville	301	Plattsville	11	Wednesday
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Star	304	Crampton	4	Tuesday
Valentine	305	Moore	14	Wednesday
Athena	306	Harrowsmith	40	1st and 3rd Monday
Princeton	307	Princeton	11	Monday
Millbrook	308	Millbrook	35	Tuesday
Harrow	309	Harrow	1	Monday
Shedden	310	Shedden	4	Wednesday
Zeta	311	Morrisburg	42	Thursday
Spirit Rock	312	Wiarton	26	Monday
Electric City	313	Chippewa	8	Monday
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Central	322	Toronto	19	1st and 3rd Friday
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Southampton	325	Southampton	25	Wednesday
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Past Grand Masters

LIVING

(*Elected Grand Master in August of year named*)

S. G. DOLSON	St. Catharines	1860
H. C. BINGHAM	Brantford	1862
JAMES D. TAIT	St. Catharines	1865
THOMAS PARTRIDGE	London	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD	St. Mary's	1870
JOHN GIBSON	Stratford	1871
JOHN MURRAY	Niagara Falls	1872
CL. T. CAMPBELL (Past Grand Sire, 1894)	London	1877
J. T. HORNIBROOK	Toronto	1878
FIFE FOWLER	Kingston	1879
W. H. COLE	Brockville	1880
J. B. McINTYRE	St. Catharines	1881
HENRY ROBERTSON	Collingwood	1882
WM. MACDIARMID	Lucan	1883
REV. N. H. MARTIN	Chatham	1885
JOHN ORMSBY DONOGH	Toronto	1886
JOHN R. REID	Brockville	1887
E. R. ROBINSON	London	1888
R. W. BELL	Peterboro'	1889
JOHN ORMISTON	Gananoque	1890
P. E. FITZ-PATRICK	Hamilton	1891
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE	Colborne	1892
JOSEPH OLIVER	Toronto	1893
W. H. HOYLE	Cannington	1894
THOMAS WOODYATT	Brantford	1895
HENRY WHITE	Port Hope	1896
J. A. YOUNG	Thamesford	1897
J. E. FAREWELL	Whitby	1898
JAMES McLURG	Woodstock	1899
OSRIC LEANDER LEWIS	Chatham	1900
CHAS. CLIFFORD LYMAN	Brockville	1901

"Our lives are albums written through
With good or ill, with false or true:
And as the blessed angels turn
The pages of our years,
God grant they read the good with smiles
And blot the ill with tears."

Past Grand Masters

DECEASED

(*Elected Grand Master in August of year named.*)

THOMAS REYNOLDS ..... Brockville .. 1856 to 1865
Died 14th September, 1859.

CHAUNCEY YALE ..... St. Catharines 1859
Died 15th April, 1866.

WILLIAM BISSELL ..... London 1861
Died 4th November, 1878.

JAMES WOODYATT .... Brantford 1863
Died 20th August, 1894.

JAMES SMITH .. .. London 1864
Died 26th November, 1890.

RICHARD WIGMORE ..... London 1866
Died 1st March, 1890.

HENRY McAFEE ..... Windsor 1867
Died 23rd October, 1892.

JOHN BARR .... Hamilton 1868
Died 25th January, 1883.

GEORGE WRIGHT ..... Toronto 1873
Died 10th March, 1895.

WM. FITZSIMMONS ..... Brockville 1874
Died 13th July, 1894.

H. E. BUTTERY ..... London 1875
Died 26th November, 1876.

JOHN HAM PERRY ..... Whitby 1876
Died 25th March, 1896.

A. L. MORDON ..... Napanee 1884
Died 21st July, 1895.

By direction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge under a resolution adopted at Atlantic City, in 1895 (Jour. page 14,555), and amended from time to time since, the following telegraph Cipher and Key is hereto appended. In view of the many frauds who are constantly imposing on the Order, no Lodge should grant pecuniary aid to a stranger until his Lodge has been communicated with by means of this Cipher.

TELEGRAPH CIPHER AND KEY

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This Telegraph Cipher and Key is universal by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows throughout the world.

HOUSE—— Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

FUNDS——Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of $———?

CASH——Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

RIVER——Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of———?

BOAT——He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for———.

WHITE—— We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

GRIP——Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

CAUTION——Look out for a fraud named———.

SECRETARY——He has a fraudulent card.

FINAL——A member of your Lodge died here.

BLACK——He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

RED——Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

GREEN——Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

YELLOW——Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

PURPLE——We think best to bury him there.

LODGE——Forward remains to this place by———.

REGALIA——Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of $———.

HELP— Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

BENEFIT —What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

WIDOW——Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of ———?

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